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Summit in Mexico for Reagan

A summit meeting between President Reagan and President de la Madrid of Mexico this weekend will focus on the Central American crisis. Mexico may turn out to have more in common with Washington's policies towards the region than

Kidnap victim tells his story

A wealthy Irish solicitor was recovering at his home after being kidnapped by gunmen and tied to a tree on a disused military range for 24 hours. He told police he dissuaded the kidnappers from taking his son, aged 14.

Taiwan fraud

The gang said to have swindled l'aiwanese factories out of flom worth of goods with worthless cheques is trying to beat a court order preventing the unloading of the imports

Sub salvaged

The Soviet Union has secretly salvaged a nuclear powered submarine which sank is the North Pacific in June, parily to it according to American Page 4

Shagari priority

President Shagari of Nigeria, fresh from his landslide victory, said his new administration would give priority to the economy and agriculture Page 4

BP sale boost.

Higher-man-expected half year earnings of £1.33bn from Shell have pushed up oil share prices, smoothing the way for an early sale of British Petroleum shares by the Government Page 13

Recovery signs

First-half profit figures for two groups reflected signs of recovery. Guest Keen & Nettlefolds increased profits from £3.9m to

Fewer grouse

The grouse season is expected to have a poor start, because of bird diseases and a wet spring, but it should improve next

Rabies fine

A West German holidaymaker was fined £400 under anti-rables regulations for bringing a guinea-pig into Britain Page 3

Baby rescued

A newborn baby boy in a plastic bag was nearly thrown into a rubbish bin at Lake, Isle of Wight, but was discovered when he whimpered and is recovering in hospital.

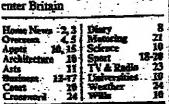
Gower century

David Gower scored 108 for England yesterday in their first innings of 272 for five on the opening day of the third Test match against New Zealand at Page 18

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Campbell, and Mr I D Watson; the elderly, from Mr. E McG-raws, and Mr D Hobman and Leading articles: Lebanon; research councils; Nordic Council

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BL dismisses 13 'infiltrators' at Cowley car plant

registered at those address

Dixon, the plant director.

according to a letter which all

deliberate provision of false

The alleged activists had submitted their forms in May last year before starting work

BL investigators are under-

outcrops which run acress

England from the south-west

coast through the Midlands to

would be dumped in subter-

The material was originally due to be disposed of 500 miles

from Land's End starting on

July 11. But because of action

Locomotive Engineers and

Firemen, the Transport and

General Workers' Union and

Government had been seeking

London Dumping Convention

a UN-sponsored agency, which

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metres deep. The most radioac- a UN-sponsored agency, which tive material would be sand regulates the disposal at sea of

to produce the Maestro car.

Search for caves as

nuclear dump sites

By Barrie Clement Labour Reporter

Nuclear waste may have to be Possible sits include clay

being andertaken by the Nu-clear Industries Radioactive repository or might have a

yesterday that she had four A levels and a dismissed 13 alleged political activists said to have fied in job political science degree. trate the shop floor at the company's Cowley assembly plant in Oxfordshire.

The six women and seven men, who plan to appeal today against the decision, are thought by the company to be Trot-skyists belonging to the Inter-national Markist Group. It is believed they were informed on by fellow workers on the assembly lines of the new Maestro car, who noticed their unusually good knowledge of union affairs.

The company checked the workers applications forms and found 13 of them contained information regarded as deliber-ately inaccurate. The 13 were originally suspended under the company's disciplinary pro-

A further six workers suspected of belonging to the same group are understood still to be working at the plant. Their application forms were in order and the company is proceeding on the basis that only those who gave false information are guilty of breaching company rules. One more alleged activist who is off work because of illness is later in the year. They were among 1,000 workers required to face disciplinary procedure.

One of the dismissed staff is a stood to have been alert for young woman who, in applying some time to the activities of a. for a job as a track worker, group of Marxists intent on declared that she had three O working their way into import-levels and three CSEs. British ant trade union positions on the Leyland says that it discovered shop floor at Cowley.

dumped underground in Britain

after action by three transport

anions to stop it being disposed

of the United Kingdom Atomic

Energy Authority. The location of potential sites will be

announced this autumn when

the authority will seek planning

A spokesman for the auth-

ority said: "The weste exists and comething had got to be done with it. if one disposal

option is closed we have got to find others."

The "low grade" radio-active

material concerned is now being

stored in buildings at the authority's sites in Winfrith, Devon, andd Harwell, Oxford-

shire, and at the Ministry of

But the authority argues that

it is "more sensible and safer if

one disposes of it rather than.

storing it. Nirex is looking for

sites where there are inaccess.

Mr Frederick Fenning, deputy director of Harwell, said that there was a "long-standing"

invitation for unions to talk to

The waste in question is

made up of gloves and clothing

and cleaning materials from medical, industrial and defence

laboratories. About 90 per cent

of its weight constitutes steel

Some of the material may be

tipped into shallow land burial

sites which would cover 100

acres and comprise a series of

trenches between 6 and 9

wiched between backfill and

and concrete packaging.

two layers of concrete.

ible underground caverus.

the authorities.

Defence establishment

Bicester, Oxfordshire.

According to shop stewards, the newcomers joined one of the factory's branches of the Company administrators also Transport and General Workers wrote to the referees listed by some of the applicants as Union, attended meetings and became involved in branch affairs. Their immediate interceived gennine-sounding rep-lies. But checks revealed that est in, and knowledge of union matters led to speculation that the references were forged; they belonged to an ultra left es were private homes wing group trying to infiltrate the local union. Six of them where businesses did not operate. Company names given on became shop stewards. the application forms were not

One steward said: "Some of these people have been bragging about the way they got into the factory. All the signs point to someone putting the finger on them and telling management." hourly paid employees will receive today from Mr Doug

Mr Dixon's letter adds: "This The transport union recently sked for one newly elected shop steward to be officially recognized by the company – requests which normally lead to a cursory examination of a genuine mistake. Neither does it represent an innocent attempt to get a job." He said that all 13 had signed statements saying that they accepted that incorrect information could lead to dismissal; almost all of the 13

Mr David Buckle, the union's had admitted giving false district secretary, said: "I cannot imagine that a request for credentials would prompt an investigation as expensive as the one now going on".

> He refused to comment on the company's decision. He will be involved in the employees' appeal against dismissal which

Mr Buckle said earlier: "With unemployment at its present level it is not surprising that in their desperation to find work, people give false information".

Hattersley

rank and

file appeal

By John Winder

Mr Roy Hattersley, MP, will

next week appeal direct to the

rank and file membership of the

Cabour movement in his attempt to win the leadership of

In a speech at Leicester on

members of unions who have

been asked to ballot for their

choice among the various candidates for leader and

the Labour Party.





Honoured for bravery: Mr Peter Gurney (top) and the late

Bomb disposal men get top award

By Stewart Tendler Monday, he is likely to direct his words especially to the expert who defused a Pro-visional IRA bomb in London despite the knowledge that a similar device had killed colleague minutes before

deputy leader, Mr Hattersley, like his main rival, Neil Kinnock, MP, is seeking electoday awarded a bar to the George Medal he already holds. tion to either post. In his speech, Mr Hattersley may be expected to point out that at the general election Labour had urged control on prices, dividends and profits but had not said much about

how those profits should be Mr Hattersley has long been a supporter of a national minimum wage and some in his camp believe that the party's commitment to it in the manifesto was weaker than it might have been, partly because the biggest union, the Transport and General Workers' Union, is

opposed to it because it is against any incomes policy.
His appeal to the union membership is seen by his supporters as crucial to his A further development in the

abour leadership campaign the National Union of Seamen, the "domp ship" Atlantic yesterday was a letter from Mr Neil Kinnock to Labour Fisher-has been lying empty at Weekly, published by the In a letter to The Times last abour Party, strongly supporting consultation of the rank and file membership of constituency Thursday, Mr Jim Slater, the NUS general secretary, argued that the authority and the labour parties in arriving at a decision on whom to support in to act against the wishes of the the leadership elections. He complains in the letter that hints in the Press that he

franchise had never been

backed by evidence.

Mr Peter Garney, aged 52, is named in a list of civil gallantry awards published The colleague who died, Mr

Kenneth Howorth, is awarded a George Medal posthumously. The list also includes the award of a George Medal to Constable David Browning of the Royal Ulster Constabulary

The awards to the two explosives experts follow a bombing attempt on shops in Oxford Street, central London, in October, 1981.

A warning of the bombs was given and the two men, both former members of the Ro, al Army Ordnance Corps, were called to the scene. They faced bombs which were apparently due to explode 30 minutes after

the warning.
Mr Howorth, who was aged
49 and married with two children, went into an evacuated Wimpy Bar to deal with two packages in a lavatory. It Continued on back page, col 1

Druze hand over ministers in Jumblatt castle

From Robert Fisk, Beirut

Druze gunmen yesterday at the price of his credibility and a ceasefire that is unlikely to last more than 24 hours.

After a morning of fierce artillery battles around the capital, the Druze militias who had abducted the three men on Wednesday night surrendered them to the Israeli Army in the hallway of Mr Walid Jumblatt's stone castle in the Chouf mountains in conditions of near

There are those in Lebanon who are kidnapped and never live to tell the tale. And there are those who talk long and hard to their heavily-armed captors and then insist that they had never been kidnapped at

third Gemayel's Cabinet clearly fell into the second category. In-deed, the three ministers in-sisted that they had merely been guests at the gloomy castle of

Their Bruze captors, who had earlier demanded the resignation of Mr Gemayel's entire Government - including his secret service chief - in return for the ministers, then claimed that nothing was further from their minds,

The destruction of the Gemayel Government was merely the condition that would have to be met it the Druze were to stop bombarding Beirut sirport with missiles. Mr Jum-

President Amin Gemayel of blatt himself, comfortably en Lebanon retrieved three of his sconced in Damascus, was ministers from the hands of unaware that his gunmen had released the prisoners.

Lebanese Government officials subsequently claimed that the Israelis had themselves initially refused to free the men unless they agreed to have their photographs taken next to some Israeli officers, a condition which the ministers are said to have rejected.

They eventually returned to Beirut in the company of Mrs Khola Arsalan, a member of the Jumblatt clan but the wife of Mr Jumbiatt's rival among the Druze, escorted by armed Lebanese security police.

The three men - Mr Adel Hamiyeh, Minister of Finance; Mr Pierre Khoury, Minister of Public Works, and Mr Adnan Mrowa, Minister of Labour had called on Wednesday night at the village of Baadaran to discuss the nine months of Druze-Christian fighting with Shaikh Muhammad Abu Shakra, a Druze spiritual leader.

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They were abducted at gunpoint outside his home and taken to Moukhtara - "it was suggested that he went there for the night", one of the ministers ventured discreetly - and it was the white-bearded prelate himself who negotiated their release

from the castle yesterday. Israeli troops and clothes security agents of Shin Beth - all wearing dark glasses escorted the ministers from the castle and then placed half-track Continued on back page, col 3

Chad admits fall of Faya-Largeau

Chad Government of President soldiers had departed in small Hissène Habré yesterday admitted that the strategic northern outpost of Faya-Largean had fallen to Libyan troops and rebels backed by waves of jet bombers, Soviet-supplied heavy artillery and T-62 tanks. Western military sources,

with access to satellite reconaisvention of Libyan troops in the latest phase of Chad's 19-year civil war. The Information Minister,

Mr Soumaila Mahamat, said Government forces had set up defensive positions 4.5 miles west and I1 miles east of the settlement, which controls all routes from Libya to the capital, The Western sources, insist-

ing on anonymity, said the bulk of Mr Habre's estimated 5,000man Army had been isolated in the outpost 500 miles north of Ndjamena almost since it was captured from Libyan-supported rebels on July 30. A Chadian Embassy spokes-

raids by the Libyan Air Force". He said the Government troops had not suffered heavy casualties and that more than 50 Libyan aircraft were operating in the region. The Western sources in Ndjamena said most of the

sance information from the government troops scattered combat zone, said Faya-Largeau into the surrounding palm fell at midday on Wednesday to grove and desert after the collapse of all resistance. The American-supplied Redeve surface-to-air missiles were taken out Faya-Largeau before it was During the ill-matched battle.

other government troops recaptured the outpost of Oum Chalouba, 200 miles further west, from forces loyal to former President Goukoum Oueddei. A source in Ndjamena said

Libyan fighter-bombers pursued the Government forces to the Chicha Wells, 120 miles south of Faya-Largeau in the direction of Koro-Toro. The Libyan planes yesterday also bombed Oum Chalouba.

Entertainment ousts religion on ITV

By David Hewson

Serious Sunday night religious programmes on independent television are to make way for light entertainment in order to enable the commercial channel to compete more evenly with the BBC. The move has incensed many church officials. In three weeks the pro-

gramme slot between 6 and 6.30pm, frequently occupied by LWT's Credo, will be moved to 2pm on Sundays for an experimental period of a year. The Sunday evening hymn was opposed to a wider programme at 6,45pm will be

Seven years ago, the BBC moved its equivalent serious religious programme, and has been attracting large audiences with its holiday programme and The Antiques Roadshow at 6pm on Sundays.

The Rev Donald Reeves Rector of St James's, Piccadilly, who recently retired from CRAC, said: "There seems to be an enormous loss of confidence among religious broadcasters at the moment. The fact that they cannot make programmes which will stand up to Arthur Negus I find really distressing."

Test cricketer seeks asylum

in Britain

Aftab Gul, the former Pakis tan test cricketer, said yesterday he had applied for political asylum in Britain because he faced a death sentence on trumped-up charges if he returned home.

Pakistan's military Governnent said last month that two Sam7 ground-to-air missiles were found in his home in Lahore and accused him of being a member of the clan-destine Al-Zulfikar guerrilla

Mr Gul, aged 37, a lawyer who played six tests for Pakistan between 1963 and 1971, was in Britain when the Government reported finding the arms cache.

He told a press conference in London that if any missles were found at his home they were planted there by Government agents. "It is an attempt to frame me." He had never been connected with Al-Zuifikar.

He said the Zia regime was using fabricated charges victimize his family.

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Mermaid Theatre is put on the market By Christopher Warman

Arts Correspondent

The Mermaid Theatre, founded by Lord Miles more than 20 years ago, has been put up for sale by the theatre's trustees after failing to solve the financial difficulties which have beset it since reopening in refurbished premises in Puddle Dock, Blackfriars, in 1981.

Lord Miles said lest night that he was distressed at the decision and criticized the Corporation of the City of London for not providing more help. He said that over the whole period the corporation had given an average of £5,000 a year, ranging from £1,000 at the beginning to £8,000.

Lord Miles said he still had hopes that the theatre might be saved but he believed his nnexion with the Mermaid

had ended. There is no room for my wife and me now. The productions are brought in and there is no creative energy there. It is not the sort of theatre I would want to



fim to put the theatre on a

solid financial basis raised

Recently the theatre has had

to bring in productions, includ-ing Children of a Lesser God

about £350,000.

Final curtain: Lord Miles outside the refurbished Mermaid Theatre. and Trafford Tanzi. These succeeded in keeping the fheatre open after a period of "darkness" but have made 280,000, while an appeal for little impact on its deficit.

Lord Miles and his wife will be temporarily let to Riverside Studies for a pro-duction of the Engene O'Neill invested £10,000 in one production and cut their salaries to He is at present appearing at the Yvonne Arnand Theatre,

come to the West End in the Trafford Tanzi is to close on August 20, when the theatre

play, Moon for the Misbegot-

Guildford, in The Cherry Orchard, which is scheduled to

Coastguards between Sussex and north Cornwall have reported 33 per cent rise in rescue incidents this summer.
More holidaymakers and the
growing popularity of windsurfing were blamed yesterday.

The figures relate to the
period since June 1 in the
Falmouth search and rescue

Falmouth search and rescue region, which stretches from Selsey Bill, near Chichester, to

Tintagel. As strong offshore winds continued to blow, holidaymakers on the South coast were warned yesterday not to use inflatables in the sea. Two

people have drowned.

The body of Nigel Ellis, aged
53, of North Harrow, Middlesex, was recovered yesterday from the sea off Eastbourne. Shortly afterwards the alarm was raised for Neil Lawrence, aged 10, of Aylesbury, who was on an airbed off Littlehampton, Sussex. An inshore rescue boat

later recovered his body. Police in Scotland warned tourists yesterday of the dangers of swimming in lochs, as a search went on for a youth seen to disappear below the surface of Loch Lomond.

Dismissalthreat to 200 workers

Strikers supporting 400 dismissed electricians at Shell/Esso's £700m petrochemical complex at Mossmorran, in Fife, were told in a management letter yesterday that they will be dismissed unless normal work-

The 400 workers, employed by Matthew Hall Engineering on Shell's gas liquids fractionation plant were dismissed on Wednesday after nine days of unofficial strike over working conditions and 200 more employed by Lummus at the

Policing warning to Brittan

Mr Leon Brittan, the Home Secretary, was given a warning yesterday by Labour councillors representing metropolitan areas that the policing of large areas would be harmed by the proposed abolition of metro-

politan counties. A delegation to the Home Office from the Association of Metropolitan Authorities demanded an independent study before the Governme abolishes the councils.

Protest over council homes

The left-wing labour administration in Liverpool was criticized yesterday by tra-ditional LAbour voters in the city over its policy of building was Mr Graham Johnson. The 2,000 homes to rent, some of incident happened about one in private housing

People who bought their tomes on the Walton Hall Park istate protested at housing ommittee meeting over a lecision to build 67 council nouses next door.

17,500 pirated videos seized

More than 17,500 illegal video tapes, including 200 master copies have been seized this year by investigators from the Federation Against Copyright Theft (FACT).

Several important criminal actions are pending in England rather than weeks to resolve and Scotland, according to Mr Peter Duffy, FACT's director of between French and British investigations. They are the officials, result of collaboration between The H FACT, the police and local authority trading standards

Pigeon race ban

Pigeon racing has been banned for at least three weeks in South Wales after an outbreak of poultry disease. Three cases of paromyxo disease have been reported in pigeons in Llanelli, Dyfed.

M1 tanker blaze Firemen, battling for an hour yesterday, prevented a big white Britons, the ensuing explosion on the M1, near Luton, diplomatic uproar would have explosion on the M1, near through the property of the explosion on the M1, near through the property of the explosion on the M1, near through the property of the explosion on the M1, near through the property of the M1, near through the property of the M1, near through the property of the M1, near through the M1, near through the property of the M1, near through through the M1, near through the M1, near through through the M1, near through through the M1, near through through

Chinese gang finds way to beat shipping injunction

of cheques which then "boun- stopping the gang from collectced" yesterday switched tactics ing them in an attempt to beat a High Court injunction.

The Times yesterday prevents injunction, yesterday returned shipping lines from handing to Taiwan.

over the container loads of goods. "It now appears that they are trying to sell off the shipping documents to British retailers", Mr Eric Ellen, director of the Maritime Bureau, said. The bureau is co-ordinating the investigation into the alleged

than one Chinese man is trying to claim the containers in

as a result of The Times story. It is clear that they are now trying said to be several Chinese men to off-load te goods by selling acting in Britain have been the documents, and the messag Prosecutions. The legal situ- Blackpool. ation is extremely complicated.
Under British law, the holder

A Chinese gang alleged to long injunction, granted by Mr have swindled Taiwanese fac- Justice Popplewell in the tories out of \$25m (£16m) Queens Bench Division of the worth of goods by shipping Commercial Court of the High them to Britain on the strength Court on Wednesday, which is

Mr Raveen Arora, the Taiwanese manufacturers' representa-The injunction, as reported in tive who was granted the

> "I will be back in the middle statements from my clients, saying that the cheques with which they were paid were worthless. I hope they will enable the British police to take action", he said.

He claimed that his life had been threatened and "things are "We now know that more getting rather hot".

an one Chinese man is trying Although action in Britain has been taken much more Britain, although we do not swiftly than elsewhere in know how many". Mr Ellen Europe and in the United "We have had no end of calls thought to have been collected, a result of The Times story. It the activities of what are now

to British shopkeepers must be "Beware the bargain", he said.

Mr Ellen, formerly Chief one container, carrying \$30,000 worth of toys, had been collected. These have now report to the Director of Public started to appear in shops in

"But we have also traced two more containers that were of the shipping documents (bills collected from the inland of lading) are the legal holders container depot at Stratford, of the goods. It is only the week-

not say absolutely that he was

Chinese. he was certainly not aware of the court proceedings.

"I had to explain to him the

ramifications: that we were legally bound by British law not

to release the cargoes and that as a shipping line, we would not want to break the laws of any

"Shipping lines are the innocent third parties", Mr Johnson said. "I had to tell the

man what his next step should

be. We tried to give him as

He must now go to courts to

"He was here for 15 to 30

minutes. It was a perfectly

normal business interview. He

was no indignation and no

aggravation. He said: 'Thank

you" and that was that,

Mr Johnson said.

claim his cargo.

much information as possible.

country," Mr Johnson said.

Man tried to claim five consignments

By a Staff Reporter

As officials of the international Maritime Bureau were telephoning shipping lines from their offices in Barking, east London, to warn them not to hand over containers of unpaidfor goods from Taiwan, the man said to have masterminded the alleged fraud was calling at a docks office near by, trying to

claim five loads. Mr Raveen Arora, the representative of Taiwanese factory-owners, said yesterday: "He was trying to pick up shipments of toys garments and telephones worth \$100,000." The director of the Scanduich

shipping line, who met the Chinese man named in Wednesday's High Court injunction, hour after Scandutch had been given notice of the injunction. "I think it was the first inkling he had that he could not take possession of the consignments", Mr Johnson said yesterday.

"He was a gentleman from the Far East, although I could

Long dispute Radio station withdraws predicted pay rise offer over day trips

By Nicholas Timmins By David Hewson Britain's dispute with France A 5 to 6 per cent wage increase offered to staff at the over 60-hour no-passport excur-London commercial news radio sions is likely to take months station LBC has been with drawn because of the company's poor financial performance. The management has also The Home Office said yester-day it had received no reports of outlined plans to make the station's outport more popular. LBC sells itself as London's day trippers being turned back in the week since the dispute surfaced. So far more than 100 all-news stations, but recent audience figures have been

visitors, mainly black, have been turned back. disappointing. The company is expected to make a pretax profit Britain hopes the French will let the issue lie until the 1971 of £70,000 this year, 1.2 per cent The station's management has told unions that the pay memorandum of understanding covering the visits is redrawn. The arrangement is available only to British passport holders. offer made in June would resul in redundancies. It wants wages

The French say sample checks on those carrying excursion cards will continue. The National Association of Community Relations Councils said yesterday: "Had the same treatment been meted out to

fine over guinea-pig

(Michael Horsnell writes).

Thames barrier: Mr Michael Cox.

aged 44, in front of the Thames bridge which he owns in Oxfordshire and

which has become a bridge too dear.

Mr Cox, a former paratrooper, who bought the bridge for £100,000 in 1981

with his wife Stella, has been refused

permission by the Secretary of State

for Transport to raise the toll charge

from 2p to 10p after a public inquiry

A West German holiday-maker was fined £400 by magistrates at Bath yesterday under anti-rables regulations. A pet guinea-pig he and his family had brought into Britain through Dover was destroyed. For the prosecution, Mr Charles Kinchin, an Avon trading standards officer, said West Germany had the second highest number of rabies cases

in the world last year, with more than 6,500 reported. Wolfgang Kohnen, a computer specialist aged 35, from Mönchengladbach, pleaded guilty to importing the animal. The count was told he and he are the count was told he and he are the count was told the animal. wife and two children had travelled in Europe with their

pet, Mecki. The police were called when tourists saw the animal in a cage outside their caravan at a camping site at Newbridge near

"As far as we are concerned. Kohnen told the magistrates through an interpreter. We had we had a bill of lading presented to us. If it had not been for the seen no anti-rables posters in High Court injunction, I would have had to release the cargo", German and could not under-stand the English word for rabies. We didn't think we came om a rabies area and we made om a rabies area and we made | boards of visitors in hearing no attempt to hide the animal | charges against prisoners. Penal

The Government has asked

Sir Ronald Mason, former chief scientist at the Ministry

of Defence, to review the funding of scientific research in

The review will concentrate

on the balance between research commissioned by government departments and that funded

that funded by the five research councils and the University

Sir Ronald, who is professor

of chemistry at Sussex Univer-sity, is conducting a one-man

inquiry and he plans to deliver

his recommendations to Sir David Phillips, chairman of

the Advisory Board for the Research Councils, by October. But his terms of reference

are wide, and the review could signify a shake-up in the present structure of civil

science, particularly the "cus-

tomer-contractor" relationship between ministries and re-search councils, which was

Grants Committee.

The cost of crossing the picturesque Swinford Bridge on the B4044 road thus remains for motorists what it was ship." The troubled waters under his stone £400 rabies | Prisoners at Albany guilty of mutiny

for the drivers of horsedrawn vehicles

when the bridge was built in 1767 by the fourth Earl of Abingdon. That

could spell ruin for Mr Cox, who

claims that his present takings leave

him without measurable profit and facing a maintenance bill of £350,000

But Mr Cox, who employs two assistants to help him collect the tolk,

said yesterday: "I have lost a battle and am licking my wounds but I am not going to relinquish the owner-

Twopenny toll battle lost by ex-paratrooper

By Peter Evans, Home Affairs Corres

Twelve

They are among 15 prisoners to be punished for offences committed during a riot in May. Another four were found not guilty of mutiny. Six prisoners at Wormwood Scrubs prison, London, have been found guilty of creating a disturbance there in June.

Thirty-one prisoners at Albany were charged, 28 with mutiny. Two panels from the Albany Board of Visitors, with two magistrates on each, have been touring prisons to which Albany's alleged offenders have been sent. Some remain in Albany; the others have gone to Winchester,

Wandsworth, Scrubs and Birmingham. The Prison Department will not give details of punishments until the hearings are com-

Held in private, the cases have revived a long-standing controversy about the role of

Top scientist to review

funding of research

prisoners from reformers argue that the boards Albany top security prison on are ill-equipped to hear cases the Isle of Wight have been against prisoners, particularly found guilty of mutiny by the serious ones, and, even if they jail's board of visitors.

They are among 15 prisoners them in a conflict of roles.

As well as hearing cases, the boards have an independent watchdog role. Awarding pun-ishment puts them too much on the side of the establishment,

Many members of boards are also unhappy about hearing serious cases. Mr Edwin Lever, vice-chairman of the Association of Members of Boards of Visitors, said: These are matters which should be desit with by an open court."

Mr Lever said that Wormwood man having to spend an extra year in prison, he should have a ional lawyer to defend him. Critics of the present system quote a recommer dation by the European Commission of Human Rights that prisons should be represented legally. The issue has been

Pop fans at shot man's funeral

referred to the European Court

Thousands of teenage friends and neighbours flooded on to the streets of Belfast's Catholic Turf Lodge district yesterday to walk behind a coffin carrying Mr Thomas Reilly, aged 22, who was shot dead on Tuesday

Representatives of two English pop bands - Duran Duran and Bananarama - joined the procession as a mark of respect for the young man, who had worked as a road manager for their groups in England.

Mr Reilly's oldest brother, Jim Reilly, himself a musician flew back from an engagement in the United States to help to

carry the coffin. The funeral passed the burnt-out hulks of lorries, cars and mechanical diggers which had earlier been hijacked and set on

At the funeral, the parish priest, Father Kevin Donnelly, spoke of Mr Reilly's dedication to the youth of his community.

He said: "People have come from far and near, and from all walks of life, to share in the grief of Thomas's tragic and unwar-ranted death that weighs so

heavily on us all.

After the funeral, one of the area's biggest since the hunger strike processions three years ago, the crowd trudged through the litter-strewn streets of Turf Lodge, which has experienced rioting and fire-bombing since

Mr Reilly's death. An 18-year-old British soldier is in custody accused of Mr.

Reilly's murder. A Belfast man was accused. yesterday of murdering three

Catholics. William Cowan, aged 23, is charged with murdering a Mr Joseph Donegan aged 47, a father of seven, last October, a 32-year-old milkman, Mr Tre-vor Close, in May, and 19-yearold Mr Stephen Murphy in November 1981, and member ship of the outlawed Ulster Volunteer Force. He was remanded in custody until next

Steel veto attacked by London Liberals

One of the strongest of the Liberal organizations, the London region, has decided to back moves at the annual Liberal Assembly next month to get rid of the leader of the party's veto on the contents of election mamifestos.

The region's backing for a motion by the Young Liberals and Daventry local association. which has the support of other constituencies, was carried by such a large majority at the regional annual meeting that no count was required.

Officials of the London Liberals and all backers of the move emphasize that it is not an "anti-Steel" motion.

Even so. Mr David Steel is known to be deeply opposed to any such proposal and there is little doubt that many Liberals will be hard to convince that it is not directed against Mr Steel if he opposed it at the assembly in Harrogate.

Some supporters of the move take the line that the leader is a member of the standing committee which draws up the manifesto and if he is opposed to any item in it, then it has little chance of featuring in the final draft.

that it will strengthen the Leader's position because he when Mr Cox imposed a 10p charge. But regular users pointed out that would not then be saddled with under the 1767 Act which allowed the item which proved unpopular with a section of the party. bridge to be built, tall fees cannot be increased without the consent of

Mr Colin Darracott, chairman of the London Liberals, said: "This is a point of principle, not an anti-leader, still less an anti-Steel move. This is a grass-roots party."

The Liberal Party did not

have its own manifesto at the last election, but fought on a joint programme agreed by a communee of Liberals and Social Democrats. Mr Steel did not have a veto on that. The London region embraces 84

constituencies.
The London Liberal Region has also decided to support the preservation of the Greater London Council

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The region hopes that Mr Ken Livingstone, Labour leader of the GLC, and Mr Alan Greengrass, leader of the Con-servatives on the council, may visit the "fringe" of the Liberal Assembly to support moves to save the council, although there is some doubt about the Conservative leader accepting the invitation.

£40m plan to rebuild hotel

A £40m plan to rebuild the four-star North British Hotel in Edinburgh was announced

The hotel is not commercially viable in its present form, Mr Peter Tyrie, managing British Press and distance director of Gleneagles Hotels, said.

journalists from readers. GLC joins fight over green belt

By David Walker, Local Government Correspondent

The Labour-controlled Great- orities, promised a bipartisan eroding the green belt around London in the interests of private house-builders.

bridge were stirred earlier this year

Mr Peter Floyd, county selicitor for

Oxfordshire county council, which led the objection to the toll increase, said:

"Our objection was that the increase

was not necessary and our own survey shows that only £181,000 is needed.

Photograph: Michael Ward

Protection

for press

criticized

Journalists should not receive

special protection from police powers to search for confiden-tial information when investi-

gating serious crime, the Media

The group, set up by the British Executive of the International Press Institute, has

sent its comments on "undesir-

sent its comments on unless able aspects of the Government's Police and Criminal Evidence Bill to Mr Leon Brittan, The Home Secretary.

The Bill, which aroused considerable controversy in the last, Parliament and is to be resisted and the proposest project.

reintroduced, proposes protect-ing journalists against seizure of confidential information.

However, the group said that

special treatment for journalists

would violate a fundamental

Law Group said yesterday.

"Saving the green belt is not just of concern to those lucky enough to live in the leafy suburbs. It is also vital to people in inner London who rely on such countryside near by for a welcome break from the press-

er London Council yesterday approach to Mr Patrick Jenkin, joined up with the solidly the Secretary of State for the Conservative Home Counties Environment, to urge him to to prevent the Government rewrite the recently issued draft eroding the green belt around circular on the release of green belt land for development. "London green belt is one of

Mr George Nicholson, chairman of the Gi-C planning British town planning, Mr
committee, complained of "an Nicholson told a press confininsidious tie-up" between the house builders and the Governfrom articles in The Times of from articles in The Times of 1939 praising the role of the London County Council in protecting the greenery around the capital.

"It is the envy of many less fortunate sprawling world cities. Whatever the Government's ures of inner city life."

Mr Nicholson, who identified making exceptions, they can so himself as the only socialist on the Standing Conference of South East Planning Authors where the Government's assurances, once you start making exceptions, they can so the Standing Conference of the door for a ficod of South East Planning Authors development

Housing benefit review demanded by Labour

... By John Winder

An urgent review in to how payments, where necessary, are the new housing benefit scheme to cominue until December.

The new system replaces a dual scheme under which householders received rent and rought spokesman on social security, who said that in contains the said that in who said that in creating the scheme the Government had perpetrated an enormous blun-

"In large parts of the country, administration of the scheme has simply broken down. Many thousands of tenants are going without the help to which they are entitled and are falling into rent arrears as a resuit."

Mr John said that local council staffs were working at full capacity but finding the task beyond them. For the staff and claimants the new scheme was a nightmare.

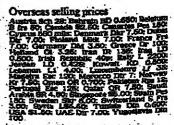
cent of local authorities have completed the transfer, so that 95 per cent of claimants receive benefit under the new scheme. Mr Rhodes Boyson, Minister for Social Security, has defended the scheme and suggested that some problems when transferring 7,000,000 house-

holds were inevitable. Transitional arrangements to continue supplementary benefit

efit, including a housing allow-ance, and paid their own rent and rates. Now the Department of Health and Social Security offices notify local authorities of entitlement and arrange for rent and rate rebates to be paid. In the case of private tenants, local authorities pay allowances for rent, leaving the tenant responsible for the rent.

orities and supplementary ben-

It is that area which has given rise to most problems. One difficulty has been that many more tenants have made claims, although it is believed that The scheme was introduced many would have been qualifully in April and about 80 per fied under the old scheme.



The Chartered Associations (Protection of Names and Uniforms) Act 1926

Notice is hereby given that The National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children has applied to the Under Secretary of State, Home Office, for the making of an Order in Council under Sub-sections (1) and (2) of Section 1 of the Chartered Associations (Protection of Names and Uniforms) Act 1926 to protect the name of the Society and the following names, designations and badges used by the Society in pursuance of its Royal Charter and Supple-

mental Royal Charters, that is to say:(a) The name "THE NATIONAL SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN."

(b) The abbreviation "NSPCC."
(c) The name "NSPCC Young League (d) A badge depicting the letters "NSPCC" adjacent to the hand of an adult grasping the hand of a child.

(e) An oval shaped badge worn without uniform with irregular edges depicting the Scales of Justice, surrounded by the words "The Prevention of Cruelty to Children' and surmounted by

(f) An oval shaped badge, worn without uniform, with regular edges depicting the Scales of Justice, surrounded by the words 'The Prevention of Cruelty to Children, transfixed by a sword. any objection to the application by any person or society affected or likely to be affected by the Order may be made in writing to the Under Secretary of State, Home Office, Room 831, 50 Queen Anne's Gate, London SWIH 9AT by not later than 12th Sept. 1983, specifying fully the grounds for the objection.

Running girl clue in murder hunt

From Arthur Osman, Leicester

Leicestershire police said yesterday that a motorist may have seen Caroline Hogg, aged five, trying to run away from her killer the day after she was abducted from near her Edin-burgh home.

frozen until February in return for a guarantee of no redun-

midday to 7 pm news programme with an extended

morning phone-in and a music

and chat show from 1 pm to 5

pm. News would be broadcast

LBC's franchise was renewed

from 5 pm to 7 pm.

it is planned to replace the

The motorist, from Derby-shire, who has not been named came forward after seeing an artist's impressions of a man issued last week by Lothian and Borders police. However, he said that the man was not wearing glasses. The incident occurred at a

lay-by on the A444 at Twycross, Leicestershire, on July 9. The girl's body was discovered at the next lay-by, about half a mile south, on July 18. The police said that the motorist thought it appeared that the girl was trying to run away from the man. He drove on because he believed it was a

father and daughter playing tag.

But the man could not recall the make or colour of the car, which was parked at an angle. The police said it was a vital

lead and appealed to any motorist who saw anything similar to come forward at once. It could have been a father playing with his daughter, but it was essential to clarify the incident as soon as possible.

A girl looking frightened was seen in a car near Coldstream in the Borders on the night that Caroline Hogg disappeared. The driver was on the wrong side of the road and going south from Edinburgh. The child was seen by a motorist who stopped to

The girl left a fun fair near her home at Portobello with a that the family of four or five scruffy-looking man wearing adults and some children, were glasses. Police assume that the sitting at the bottom of Cave-man they are looking for my not always wear spectacles.

Sitting at the bottom of Cave-Dale around the time of the murder on June 27.

At Coldstream in July last year Susan Maxwell, aged 11, was taken away by a man believed to be driving a maroon Triumph 2000 car. Her body was found in a lay-by near Utroxeter, Staffordshire.

Sir Ronald Mason: One-man

inquiry

report 12 years ago.

instituted after the Rothschild

Mr Hector Clark, assistant Chief Constable of Northumbria, who is coordinating the murder hunts, believes the same man could have been respon-• Detectives hunting the murderer of Susan Renhard,

aged 21, an art student, at Castleton, Derbyshire, appealed yesterday to a family of eight to contact them (the Press Associ-

ation reports). The police have established

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it would have come from."

fed two dogs.

system of the house

bushes surprised James as he

shotgun to the boy's head and

"I was frightened but he was

When they returned Mr and

making his ransom demand.

would be taken instead.

Mrs Somerville pleaded "as any mother would have done"

to take her son's place. It was

She said that she only saw

His brother-in-law collected

being kidnapped for 25 hours and tied to a tree on a disused

He was found early yesterday after a telephone call to his home. A huge police operation while he was missing had involved a press blackon, monitoring of telephome calls and surveillance of his 40-acre estate. An Ir£50,000 ransom

had been demanded. Mr William Somerville, aged a Protestant partner in one of Dublin's leading firms of solicitors, was taken from his at Euniskerry after persuading the masked gunmen not to take his eldest son James, aged 14. as a hostage, which had een their original intention.

He described yesterday how he was driven away with a bag over his head on Tuesday night hy a gunman wearing camoua. stocking mask and He was first driven to woods

near by and was then taken to the military range, five miles from his home, where his arms and legs were tied before he was bound to the tree. He received no food during his ordeal and said that he was

watched by people in the Mr Somerville said that his worst moments were during the second night. "I was just cold and very tired. I did not know

what was happening and I was thinking about other things", he

that she had feared for her husband's life because one of

A wealthy solicitor was the gummen had said: "You police, and the family was recovering at his home in the co know who we are. You know reunited at lam yesterday, after what happens to informers."

Mrs Somerville had been placed

The police said that no under sedation.
ransom had been paid and Mr Earlier in the day the police
Somerville said: "I would not had stopped a man driving a car have agreed to any ransom in Bray not far from the being paid. I do not know where Somervilles home. He was still being questioned in Dublin yesterday. A search is being made for a man thought to be The kidnapping began shortly after Mr and Mrs Somerville went out, when a masked man who had been hiding in the involved in the abduction

The police do not think that there was any paramilitary involvement in the abduction, which happened only days after they had foiled a Provisional while his two younger brothers Charles and Edward were upstairs asleep the man de-IRA attempt to kidnap Mr Galen Weston, a wealthy Canadian businessman, from

manded to see the security his home 10 miles away.

system of the house.

Mr Somerville could think of no reason why he should have been picked out as a target, although his undoubted wealth quite nice and gave me a glass could be one factor. He was also Mrs Somerville were confronted vulnerable as a man with a

by the man, speaking with a young family.

Northern Ireland accent, who The family speaks with an locked them in their cellar after educated English accent and the three children go to school in As a solicitor Mr Somerville

specializes in personal taxation and tax planning. The practice in which he is a partner deals with civil and commercial rather than criminal law. Educated at a leading Prot-

one man but had the impression estant boarding school and Trinity College, Dublin, Mr Somerville worked with the British Civil Service in Kenya After the police were contacted Special Branch officers were posted in the house and a before returning to Dublin, where he is a leading member of made and monitored. At 11pm on Wednesday a call was made the Church of Ireland. to the house with a message

He has cattle and breeds Arab horses. He has denied that he or his firm of solicitors had any links with the Royal Family.

Mr Somerville, reunited yesterday with his wife Manon and son James.

One typical North of En-

gland estate of 35,000 acres.

including 11,000 acres o

heather moorland, earns 80

per cent of its income from

sporting fees and game in a

In Peak Park about 200

intend to beat the moors and

occupy butts to try to disrupt shooting this morning. Later a

number of protesters are due

to appear at Mansfield County

Court, when landowners will

seek an injunction to prevent

them going on land in the

soo, an executive committee

Cruel Sports, is among those summoned to appear, although the league is not involved in

Three big hotel groups, Trust House Forte, Thistle

Hotels and Stakis Hotels, are

engaged in a race to bring grouse from their hotels in

Aviemore to the groups' hotels

But it will also be on the

board at Tubby Clark's trans-

ort café on the Al near

chips, baked beans and bread

and butter, followed by pudding, and a mug of ten will cost £1.50.

eleswade. Grouse

Mr Christopher William-

er of the League Against

good season, la totalled £57,000.

son, la 1981, this

Inglorious start for grouse season

eason seems likely to produce more action off the moors than provide satisfactory sport for gens paying up to £400 a day. Although the British Field Sports Society describes pros-pects as variable, most other authorities expect a poor start

to the season, with an improvement next month. The wet spring disrupted great deal of disease. Some birds reared second broods. but the young are still very

Three grouse moons

Peak National Park plan to
onen today, instead of the open today, instead of the usual six, to give stocks time to Several estates in Scotland have cancelled their let shooting and the Sandi royal family are among the foreigners to call off shooting

ents Strutt and Parker, the biggest British for sporting lets, in not having anything booked for the early days of the season. "If we had lets I could well have expected cancellations. The birds might well

Five days grouse-shooting ith accommodation can cost a eight game up to

TV jingles warning to

By Kennth Gosling

advertisers

Teachers and parents worried about siang and bad grammar in television commercials can take comfort today from the fact that the Independent Broadcasting Authority is also concerned. Jungles like the Milk Market

ing Board's "Gotta lotta bottle" tend to be taken up and chanted by children; and the IBA's dvertising control division says it is a matter for advertisers to look at, although the authority is not proposing to reject commercials on those grounds alone.

The matter has come ahead with the publication of last month's summary of comments and complaints to the IBA about television and radio commercials.

The IBA says it gets many complaints about the possible effect of jingles on children's speech, but maintains there is no evidence to suggest that it has long-term effects. "But it is a matter which should seriously be considered by advertisers and agencies".
Mr Harry Theobalds, the

authority's head of advertiseng control, said "You could equally argue the same thing about

material in programmes.

Most of the 24 complaints last month were from viewers and listeners commenting on The Mail on Sunday's series on the Yorkshire Ripper case by

Mr Ronald Gregory.
The IBA says: "We noted the fairle large number of objections to this advertising and we acknowledge the force of the argument about offensiveness to public feeling. We also believe it was a mistake for the hoax tapes to be included in the commercial".

Murder charge Dr Keith Robinson of Tenny-

son Road, Worthing was remanded in custody by Worthing magistrates yesterday charged with murdering Mrs Margaret Monnier, also aged 63, of Warwich Gardens, Worthing, on Tuesday. woman has that knife purely Young 'still expect traditional marriage'

A very high proportion of

young unmarried people want-ed a church wedding though

they were not predominantly

churchgoing. Over half the weddings in Britain are civil.

Miss Guy says that unem-

ployment and the changing

roles of men and women will be

key factors in determing the

Asking about Marriage (Catherine Gay. Available from NMGC Bookshop, Little Church Street, Rugby CVZI 3AP. £2.58 plus 25p

future of marriage.

Reforms proposed on meat labelling laws

By Hugh Clayton, Environment Correspondent

The Government made a version of the suggested rules is econd attempt yesterday to win support for sweeping reforms of the meat labelling laws. If its plans are accepted, many of the brown discs now labelled simply as "burgers" would have to be called "economy burgers" to indicate that they contained comparatively little meat. Packets of slices now described simply as "ham" would have to indicate how much water had

been injected into the meat. The proposed new rules are a response to recommendations made by a food study group in 1980. If accepted they will not ake effect for more than two

Mr John Bamford, head of food standards of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, said in a letter to ndustrialists and consumer groups yesterday that the new

in some ways stricter than the first one issued two years ago. The new rules would apply to pies, sausages, burgers and fish paste, but not to haggis or black pudding. They would require anything described as a burger

to contain at least 80 per cent

meat, of which at least 65 per cent would have to be lean. Under present rules it is legal to call the product a burger if it contains less meat than that. The proposed new rules say that a dish with between 60 and 79 per cent meat must be called an economy burger. Butchers who sell loose burgers in their shops

ould be required to display a label showing both the price and the percentage of meat in them. Pies made at home by members of voluntary organizations for sale on stalls would

Foot takes poetic day off

Mr Michael Foot, leader of the Opposition, took a day off from politics yesterday to take part in the Wordsworth Summer Conference at Dove Cot-

age, Grasmere in Cumbria. He walked round Grasmere ake before breakfast with about twenty members of the conference and then attended a lecture

Mr Foot was also invited to

receive, on behalf of the Dove Cottage trustees, a letter written by Wordsworth to critic William Hazlitt in 1804. This has just been bought for the

Liverpool based Philip Holt and Rathbone Trusts for £800. Mr George Holt, of the Holt Shipping family, travelled to Grasmere yesterday to present

Wordsworth Museum by the

Wombnoise on tape lulls babies to sleep

By a Staff Reporter

Sleepless nights may be a thing of the past for new parents as a result of tests at a Sheffield hospital using special tape recording ounds of the womb.

It has been proved, during a six-week experiment with 27 babies, that the tape is more effective than patting, rocking. stroking or talking.

The technique was develope by five Japanese doctors, who decided to find out why so many infants become restless, driving their parents to desper ation. It was, apparently, because babies miss the soothing noises of the womb.

Tiny microphones placed in the womb, a swishing sound like blood rushing through veins was produced and babies were quickly lulled to sleep in large numbers, much to their parents' relief.

Senior Nursing Officer Patricia Callis, of the Northern General Hospital, Sheffield, was delighted yesterday when one baby went obediently off to sieep, soothed by the tape, for a BBC television programme.

"It's wonderful", she said. The majority of babies go off to sleep within five minutes, but it ranges from one minute to 15.

"The tape has 25 minutes of the sounds on each side. It came out on top of all other methods we tried. The only time it doesn't work is when they need feeding.

"Even the mothers find the tape soothes them. One redhead who was there during the trials said she wished she could get hold of one so that she could get off to sleep herself."

The hospital now has two of the tapes, one for each of its post-natal units. It thinks they could be a boon in cases of

child abuse. Tests first showed in the 1960s that babies will go tp sleep faster to the recorded noise of a human heartbeat or

similar sound. Dr Harold Gamsu, consu tant paediatrician to King's College Hospital, London, recalled experiments performed six or seven years ago. "We found we had to play the tape very loudly in order to have any great effect - the staff didn't particularly enjoy it", he said.
"Things may have improved

Irate woman bowls over batsman

icket pitch yesterday demanding an apology from opening batsman Robin Smith who had just hit the ball through the

Mrs Iris Clarke, aged 62, refused to give back the ball and a quarrel erupted in front of spectators at the match between the Hampshire Second XI and a Southern League side on Hampcounty ground in

Mrs Clarke said: They told Committee (CLRC). There is growing concern that me I was holding up their game.

The solicitors approve of a the fatal illness, first noted cLRC suggestion that the law among American homosexuals, my windows I could spoil their silly cricket. That seemed to siump them for a moment. They were all so smug about

it. I didn't think it was funny at A Hampshire Cricket Club spokesman said: "We will not pay for damage of this kind as the flats have an ansurance

Mrs Clarke vowed: "They are not getting their ball back."

Inquest opens on Arne case man

Westminster yesterday on the

Signor Giuseppe Perusi, a 32-year-old teacher, of Verona, was identified from photographs shown to his friend, Signorina Daniela Saoncella, who gave an address in

Beer honours Himalaya run

2,000 miles over the Himalayas and have raised more than £27,000 for charity, are to have

Jennings Brothers of Cockermouth, will donate the profits on more than 18,000 bottles of "Marathon Ale" to the same charity, Intermediate Technology Development, which supplies simple tools to Third

Hang gliding

A man aged 19 who was killed in a 200ft fall at a Lake District beauty spot on Wednesday night had been helping a

Bucstone Oval, Leeds, to take off when the hang-glider seemed to veer back and Mr White slipped off the cliff top.

Doctors at the Royal Mars-

Equality urged for male prostitutes

Homosexual hould no longer be punishable by imprisonment, the criminal law committee of the Law

Women are no longer imprisoned for soliciting, and the committee urges in a report published yesterday that homoexual and heterosexual prostitutes should be treated the

The report of the solicitor's review of the law on prostitution and related offer Mrs Clarke said They told Committee (CLRC).

should no longer refer to brothels. This would have "the not more than two prostitutes having their home there.

The Law Society committee agrees that there should be a new offence to deal with "kerb crawlers". But it opposes a much wider offence to catch all in public, in case an "importunate boyfriend" fell into the net. women for sexual intercourse from their cars are not committing an offence. The CLRC proposes that it should be illegal

casual" prostitutes - probably

The solicitors also su

could be transmitted throu

otherwise not at risk.

blood transfusious to people

The advice will be contained

in leaflets now being prepared at Health Department for

distribution to blood donor

regional blood-transfusion cen-

sufferers is a haemophilic who

would have received large

quantities of a form of donated

One doctor in charge of a

driven to the streets by poverty - should be treated differently Society has recommended. from the "professional" through the system of giving cautions. The aim would be to encourage the "casual" to give The Department of Health

is to advise homosexuals and other people at risk from Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (Aids) not to give

distinct advantage of avoiding arguments about what does and what does not constitute the brothel". No offence would be committed where the premises were used for prostitution by

to accost a woman from a car for sexual purposes, so as "to put her in fear" or "cause her

Fine on rape victim for

From Our Correspondent

carrying knife

A rape victim was fined £150 yesterday for carrying a flick knife which she claimed was for self-defence. Helena Conningham, aged 21, who has been attacked twice in the last year, received the fine after a judge told her that a jury had decided that on the day in question she had the knife for an offensive purpose. As she left Leeds Crown Court surrounded by women demonstrators said: "I am very pleased that I was not jailed. I think that now

I will have to put up with the threat of being attacked or raped again".
Yesterday the protestors, some from the group called Women Against Violence Against Women, gathered

outside the court to wait for the sentence on Conningham, of Mexborough Avenue, Leeds, which had been de-Avenue, ferred for six months so that she could complete a sociology degree at Leeds university.

the National Guidance Council.

In a pamphlet published today she says "In many

respects marriage is still the

Her findings are based on

material from discussion

groups, personal experience and

surveys collected by marriage

guidance connsellors in 1981.

same as it was years ago".



Leeds yesterday

a CND protest.

Yesterday the court was told by Miss Gillian Whitear, for the prosecution, that the knife was found when Conningham and another woman were arrested outside the Odeon Cinema in Leeds while making

Miss Celia Groves, for the defence, said that Conningham had been raped and attacked twice. She said: "This young

By Richard Dowden

More girls than boys expect

marriage to be permanent and

almost three quarters of young people expect faithfulness from

Most young people expect to have children in marriage;

Despite a general agreement that men and women should

share housework, when ques-

eir partners,

for her own protection.

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World countries. helper killed

those who accost women for sex

An inquest was opened at man wanted by police over the killing of Mr Peter Arne, the

South Kensington, London. Signor Perusi was found by river polce at Wandsworth on August 4. The inquest was

adjourned until September 7.

Richard and Adrian Crane, the Cumbrian brothers who ran special beer launched in their

friend to hang-glide, police said Mr Jonathan White, of Stainbeck Road, Leeds, was on Walla Crag in Borrowdale, helping Mr Keirnon Tew, of yesterday. than changing radically, according to Miss Catherine Guy of marriage;

Bone boy better

den Hospital in Sutton, Surrey, were "very pleased" vesterday with the progress of Simon lenkins, aged two, the youngest They suggest that:

Almost all young people want to get married and most are tioned in detail, men were less willing to do jobs like changing and washing nappaes; patient to receive a bone narrow transplant. They will

tre said last night that the pamphlet would describe what Aids was and list the high-risk groups: homosexuals, particu-iarly those with more than one partner, drug addicts who inject themselves with drugs into a vein, and partners of people who have Aids. At present men who ask There have been 14 cases of Aids in Britain so far. Five victims have died. One of the

Reagan to hold weekend summit in Mexico on crisis in his backyard

From John Carlin, Mexico City

due to meet on Sunday in La Paz, in the Mexican peninsula of Baja California. According to both Mexican and American officials pilateral issues will take

Motley, the Assistant Secretary Señor Bernardo Sepúlveda, the guerrillas, Mexican Foreign Minister and guiding light of the Contadora peace initiative, underlines the

Jolombia, Venezuela, Panama and Mexico.

At the end of that meeting, the Contadora Presidents issued a joint statement, "the Cancun Declaration for Peace in Central America", in which they were careful to avoid any direct reference to the countries involved in the regional conliet. Nevertheless, most analysis interpreted the declaration

us, among other things, a criticism of the United States' However, an announcement Washington just two days later that it was both dispatching a powerful naval force to Central America's Pacific coast, mats in Washington. and sending about 5,000 troops military manoeuvres in a presidential commission con-

A nuclear-powered Soviet submarine sank in the North

Pacific in June, according to American intelligence officials

The United States did not

know whether the submarine.

which was built to carry cruise

missiles, was armed with them

when it sank or whether there

were any nuclear warheads on

The Soviet Government

conducted an elaborate salvage

effort that ended recently

The salvage operation was

conducted in part to prevent the

US from trying to recover the

vessel, they said, just as with

the attempt to raise a sunken

Soviet submarine in the early

laboratory earlier this year is

seen as further evidence that the

Soviet authorities have decided

to be a little more open about

newspaper Red Star this week.

Colonel Vladimir Titov gave

the first public explanation of

what went wrong with the

Soyuz T8 mission.
The Soyuz craft, with a crew

of two commanded by Colonel

Titov, was supposed to dock

with the orbiting space labora-tory Salyut 7 on April 22 in a triumphant demonstration of

Soviet space expertise coincid-

ing with celebrations in Mos-cow of Lenin's birthday anni-

versary. Instead, the docking

Greece aims

at free

health service

Writing in the armed forces

accidents and near-accidents.

floated to the surface.

apparently killing all

President Reagan and Presi-Honduras provoked only a sidering long-term policy op-dent Miguel de in Madrid are muted response from the tions in Central America, met that the American move was "inopportune".

At a time of economic crisis, the Mexican Government is a back seat to the potentially far-reaching conflicts in Central America.

The expected presence of Mr spread north through Central through Central and the conflicts in Central and the confl George Shultz, American Secretary of State. Mr Langhorne would become more likely if Motley, the Assistant Secretary Nicaragua and Honduras went of State for Latin America, and to war, or El Salvador fell to the

President Reagan's policies may provoke a war in Central America but, diplomats in There is speculation in both American and Mexican press that the presidential platitudes that will no doubt concindation.

that will no doubt conclude the meeting will mask what in reality will prove to have been a tead-on clash.

A month ago President de la ladrid called an urgent meeting in Cancun of the Presidents of the four countries which nake up the Contadora group.

The strategy to facilitate

The strategy to facilitate regional talks, but not to participate, is beginning to show results, according to a senior White House official.

US assessments suggest that Salvadorean troops are for now beating back the guerrillas to well-defined areas, but it is recognized that they could merely be regrouping.

They continue to be well armed, mainly by stealing from the military and buying on the international market. Supplies from Nicaragua probably represent a minor source, according to Central American diplo-

Dr Henry Kissinger, head of

Intelligence officials said at

the time that the CIA had

recovered part of the submarine

but had been unable to salvage

the section that contained

The cause of the latest is

unknown. The submarine.

which belonged to a class code-

named Charlie by the Western

allies, sank in deep water in the Pacific off the Kanchatka

peninsula. The Soviet Naby

operates a base at Petropay-

lodvsk on the peninsula, and

Charlie-class submarines,

the first of which went into

operation in 1969, can carry up

to eight cruise missiles fitted

with nuclear warheads, accord-

In his article Colonel Titov

admitted that the failure,

attributed by Tass at the time to

due to an antenna malfunction.

Initially, the crew were in

touch with ground control.

firing their engines in 50 second bursts as they manocuvred

lowards the massive station.

only 160 yards away. Colonel Titov decided they were going

too fast. "It seemed possible we

were going to crash, so I fired

the engines to move the craft

The wails of ships' sirens cut

through the calm night on the Eastern Scheldt in the south-

west yesterday to mark a

unique feat of hydraulic engin-

With the lights of the station

Deviation from the norm of

ing to American officials.

salvage operations began

most immediately.

sensitive coding equipment.

Troubles at sea and in space

Soviet atom submarine

salvage in Pacific

From Philip Taubman (NYT), Washington

Cosmonaut lifts veil on

near crash of Soyuz

From Richard Owen, Moscow

spacecraft narrowly avoided moment and there were fears

crashing into an orbiting space for the cosmonauts lives.

The relevation that a Soviet had to be aborted at the last

Mexican Government. Señor President Reagan yesterday Sepúlveda commented merely after the swearing-in of the 12 commission members on Wednesday. Dr Kissinger pledged that the group would produce the fullest and fairest

report of which we are capable".

There are two Hispanic members of the commission, one of whom, Mr Henry Cisneros, Mayor of San Antonio, has provoked a storm of indignation within the Administration by publicly attacking American interference in Central America.

The White House merely commented that Mr Cisneros had demonstrated that the commission would not be a rubber stamp for Administ-

ration policy.

The other Hispanic member.
Cuban-born Mr Carlos Diaz-Alejandro, Economics Professor at Yale, has often been accused of being sympathetic to President Castro of Cuba. O COMAYAGUA: US troops

have erected a city of tents near this northern Honduran town, headquarters for the largest military manoeuvres ever held in Central America (Reuter reports). About 100 troops of the so-called Readiness Command arrived two days ago.

 GUATEMALA CITY:
Señor Eduardo Castillo Arriola has been replaced by Schor Fernando Andrade as Foreign Minister (Reuter reports). Señor Andrade is expected to take a harder line on Nicaragua.

6 MOSCOW: The Soviet Foreign Ministry protested to the US Embassy about the stopping of the freighter Aleksandr Ulyanov in the Pacific and thy questioning of the captain (Reuter reports).

Shagari's

post-victory

priorities

Lagos (Reuter) - President

Shagari of Nigeria. fresh from a

landslide victory at the polls, said vesterday, that the economy and agriculture would be the priorities of his new

He polled more than 12

million votes - more than four

million ahead of his closest rival. Chief Obatemi Awolowo

of the Unity Party of Nigeria -

according to final results re-leased early yesterday.

He said he was not concerned

about opposition protests of

widespread election malpractice

and allegations of rigging by his National Party of Nigeria

"Nigerians like to complain,

especially when they lose", he

said. "Nigerians understand this

and I do not take it very

run elections in Nigeria for

nearly 20 years had proved that

democracy had been reestab-

lished. "I am pleased we have

proved wrong those who believe

we are not capable of running

free and fair elections without

He said that there would be a

Cabinet shake-up after his

inauguration on October I but

no change of policy. "What we

are immediately concerned with

is the state of the economy and

He said that the first civilian-

administration.

seriously'



The Glorious Twelfth

Church assembly ends on radical note

Vancouver (NYT, Reuter) -The sixth assembly of the World Council of Churches ended yesterday with votes condemning nuclear weapons, calling for a Middle East settlement that takes into account the plight of the Palestinians, condemning US the fate of the Jews may have policy in Central America and influenced their views of the conflict in the Middle East and conflict in the Middle East at the conflict in the Conflict in the Middle East at the conflict in calling for economic sanctions

against South Africa. The resolution on the Middle Israeli policies.

East followed the general direction of the council's past actions. While recognizing the Administration of trying to deviation the Middle Israeli policies.

The 900 delegates approved a statement accusing the Reagan actions. While recognizing the Administration of trying to deviation the Middle Israeli policies. right of Israel and Arab destabilize the Nicaraguan countries to have secure bound. Government as part of an effort aries, it called for the with- to "contain the aspirations of

drawal of Israeli troops from the

influenced their views of the conflict in the Middle East, and ed to uncritical support for

the Central American peoples". care" for white South Africans. An attempt by US delegates o soften the language by deleting specific mention of the United States in a section opposing foreign military inter-vention in the region was decisively rejected on a show of hands. Delegates also voted to renew their denunciation of apartheid, and asked churches to campaign for the withdrawal of investments by companies doing business in South Africa.

The motion included a suggestion by Bishop Desmond Tutu, the head of the South African Council of Churches. that it should express "love and

The earlier vote on nuclear disarmament described the production of nuclear weapons as "a crime against humanity".

The most heated controversy of the 18-day assembly came on

Tuesday, when the delegates narrowly voted against a Norwegian bishop's motion calling for an immediate withdrawal of Soviet troops from Afghanistan. But there was an enthusiastic

show of unity earlier when the delegates endorsed plans for a world conference on Christian doctrinal unity in 1987. It would involve the Roman

Gelli affair puts Craxi in the shade

From Our Own Correspondent

A vote of confidence in Italy's first Socialist Government was pushed to the sidelines yesterday as attention was focused on the disappearance of Signor Licio Gelli, head of the banned P2 masonic

Signor Gelli is wanted here on charges including espionage and complicity in fraudulent bankruptcy. He disappeared from a Swiss prison on Tuesday night shortly before his extradition to Italy was due to be

His disappearance coincided with the planting of a bomb on occured on Highway 86, know train which exploded near as California's Blood Alley. Prato injuring three people. Observers here were quick to point out that the Propaganda 2 odee has been linked in the past with terrorism. Responsi-bility for the bombing was claimed by the extreme rightwing terrorist group Black Order.

Senator Giovanni Spandolini, Minister of Defence in the new Government and Prime Minister in the administration which had the Propaganda 2 lodge declared illegal, said yesterday: "A year ago with the arrest of Gelli we won a battle but the war against the enemies of democracy is not fin-ished.... The moral emergency is not over and we are still in

danger. Signor Bettino Craxi, the new Prime Minister, made no mention of the lodge in his speech opening the confidence debate. He spoke before the news of Signor Gelli's disap-

реагапсе. If he is to satisfy public opinion Signor Craxi must now ive a convincing lead Parliament to the opening of a new investigation. The least he could do is reestablish the parliamentary commission of

inquiry on the lodge. ● GENEVA: Signor Gelli's defence lawyer said yesterday that he believes the masonic eader was abducted from Champ Dollon prison in Geneva. Maitre Dominique Poncet the lawyer, said he had never during his months of conver-sations with Signor Gelli re-ceived the slightest impression that he envisaged escaping (Alan McGregor writes).

"He was removed by people well or ill-intentioned towards him - who do not want him to speak", the lawyer added.

Help sought to identify sick Briton

A scared and bewildered Englishman, lying in a hospital bed in the United States after a car crash, is desperately trying to remember who he is. He could be helped by radio listeners who are calling the BBC with possible clues about his identity (the Press Association reports).

It was reported that the blond man, aged about 24 and 5ft 10in tall, is in hospital in Portland, Oregow, "rather scared" at not knowing his identity. He thought his name could be David Miller. He had no passport or papers to identify

He was injured in a car crash on July 30 and taken to the Emmanuel Hospital, Portland. A hospital worker said that "Mr Miller" remembered living in a flat in Finchley, north London.

Argentina puts on the brakes

Buenos Aires (Reuter) -Argentina's military Govern-ment has announced tighter state controls on the economy to curb inflation and help industrial debts.

The measures, which include total state control of interest rates and tighter restrictions on prices and wages, were an-nounced in a government statement after a Cabinet meeting yesterday.

Seoul amnesty

Scoul (AP) - The South Korean Government an-nounced an amnesty affecting .944 people, including 695 political prisoners, most of whom are already out of prison. The measure coincides with independence celebrations.

Wind to rescue

Cape Town (Reuter) - Fresk cape Town (Reuter) - Fresk southerly winds spread the huge oil slick from the broken Spanish tanker away from South Africa's Atlantic coastline yesterday. Officials described the escape from a disastrous fouling of the shore as miracularity

Volta choice

Ouagadougou (AFP) - Captain Thomas Sankara, Upper Volta's new left-wing ruler, has appointed Major Boucary Jean-Baptiste Lingani, to be head of the country's armed forces, according to an official source.

Chase tragedy

Coachella (AP) - Eleven people were killed when a car, being chased by a border patrol, collided on Wednesday with a truck near hear. The crash

Ethiopia crisis

Addis Ababa (Reuter) - More than a million people are in urgent need of food relief in drought-stricken areas of northern Ethiopia, accroding to a US congressional delegation.

Palace facelift

Peking (Reuter) - Restoration work has begun at the site of Peking's old imperial Summer Palace, sacked and razed by an Anglo-French force in 1860. Known as the Yuanmingyuan (garden of perfection and light), the palace complex was built between 1709 and

10 years' grace

Dar es Salaam (AP) - China has agreed to postpone for 10 years the repayment of a £340m loan made to Tanzania and Zambia for construction of the Tazara railway between the two

Golfer 'stable'

Sydney (Reuter) - The Australian golfer Jack Newton, who lost his right arm and an eye when he walked into the propeller of a light aircraft, is still in a serious but stable condition.

Mea culpa

Sante Fe, New Mexico (AP) -Chief Justice Vern Payne of New Mexico fined himself \$50 (£32) for being five minutes late for a court hearing. "The reason I levied the fine is that we have a schedule and there are other people depending on us.

Senator opposes lifting sanctions on Poland

From Roger Boyes, Warsaw

The first senior American emmissary to visit Poland since he lifting of martial law has left Warsaw declaring that economic sanctions should not be abandoned in the immediate

Senator Christopher Dodd, a Democrat from Connecticut, said that he had held talks with top government officials including Mr Stanislaw Nieckarz, the Finance Minister, and Mr Janusz Obodowski, the Deputy Prime Minister in charge of the economy, and with Mr Lech Walesa, the leader of the outlawed Solidarity union.

The two ministers had expressed their view that sanctions should be lifted that immediately. But Mr Dodd said that while the ministers had been "extremely articulate," his

recommendation to the Senate would be that it was "premature at this particular hour to lift those particular sanctions." During four hours of confi-

dental talks with Mr Walesa, the senator gained the impression that the Solidarity leader was against the lifting of sanctions. Mr Walesa had said that he was ready "at any time. in any place" to meet the Government and open a dialogue. He had said that political prisoners should be freed. Mr Dodd, who is a member

of both the foreign and the finance committees of the Senate, said that the Polish side had expressed strong interest in membership of the International Monetary Fund. as well as in the rescheduling of state debts.

BEIRUT PHAL ANGE Kiar Matta DRUZE Damour Three Ministers held LEBANESE ARMY Moukhtara Beadarane Q Israelis on currency buying spree From Christopher Walker, Jerusalem

our task is to tackle the problem in the value of the shekel by 7.5 the planned orbit", had been of recession. per cent. Mr Shagari gave no further details but earlier Professor Emmanuel Edozien, his special adviser on economic affairs. said there would be no relaxation of austerity measures

imposed in April last year to cut plated. down on imports.

"We do not intend to be deluded into reverting to old habits by a change of fortunes in oil", he said. "We should not down", he wrote. When they see the cut-down on imports as the crew were instructed by ground control to return change." Finance Minister, told a confer-

the Begin Government remained unresolved yesterday, as many Israelis continued buying foreign currency in the belief that a second devaluation will soon follow this week's cut

Israel radio said the continued high demand for foreign bank notes reflected public sceptism about repeated Treasury denials that a second devaluation was being contem-

The Government is now drawing up a programme of new taxes and swingeing cuts in ministerial budgets to rescue the economy and pay for the occupation of Lebanon, estimated at \$1m a day. Mr Yoram Aridor, the

West and the high cost of the Lebanon war. "Since we cannot add to our state budget and must pay new bills, we have no alternative but

to cut our budget", he said. The ministerial economic committee has already agreed unanimously on a taxation package which will soon be presented for endorsement by the full Cabinet. The Cabinet will also be

asked to consider a Treasury demand for a 20bn shekel cut in the defence budget, which is being fiercely resisted by the new minister. Mr Moshe Arens. There were unconfirmed reports in political circles vesterday that Mr Arens -

The economic crisis facing ence of Jewish fund-raisers here Menachem Begin as leader of that Israel faced two challenges: the Likud coalition - might the economic recession in the press for withdrawal from Lebanon if the amount to be pruned from his budget is not substantially reduced.

The planned new taxes are certain to prove unpopular and worsen the Government's poor standing in the opinion polls. The new austerity package is

designed to claw in 15bn shekels, It includes a doubling in the tax levied on every Israel travelling abroad to \$100; the imposition of 15 per cent valueadded tax on all fresh fruit and vegetables; a new tax on child allowances; It was learnt last night that

the decision to devalue was taken at a meeting between Mr Aridor, Mr Begin and Mr Moshe Mandelbaum, the govercurrent favourite to succeed Mr nor of the Bank of Israel.

Eastern Sheldt barrage: Memories of 1953 flood disaster

Dutch labour of Hercules to stem the sea In these channels 66 piers

From Robert Shuil on board MS Stad Zierikzee From Mario Modiano. Eastern Scheldt

eering.

Legislation introducing revolutionary changes in the country's health system has been tabled in Parliament by the Socialist Government

The new system aims to give all citizens free and adequate medical care and make it unnecessary for thousands of Greek patients every year to seek treatment abroad.

Mr Andreas Papandreou, the Prime Minister, said in a television address on Wednesday night that it would put an end to "a situation in which the quality of medical care enjoyed by a citizen depends on his financial means".

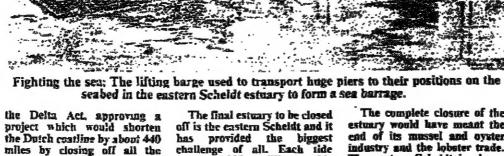
The emphasis in the new system is on the full-time hospital doctor who will not be allowed to have a private practice, but will receive an annual salary ranging between £3.800 and £14,000, plus over-time an allowances which by Greek standards adds up to very handsome pay.

Greece has the highest ratio physicians per captia in the EEC, but as most of them work in Athens, patients in the their age-old foe once and for provinces tend to drift to the all. capital adding to its problems. In 1958 Parliament passed

Dutch engineers had just faultlessly completed the delicate task of gently lowering the first of 66 piers, each the size of a cathedral, to within five positions on the bed of the estuary, signalling the beginning of the final phase to the most ambitious flood prevention scheme ever undertaken by

On February 1, 1953, as had happened all too often in this country's history, gales and a spring tide combined to slash through the traditional dykes protecting the islands in the delta where the Scholdt, the Mass and the Rhine flow into the North-Sea. Nearly 2,000 men, women and children died.
Faced with this toll, the Dutch decided to mobilize their

vast experience in harnessing the sea in an effort to defeat



and Rotterdam.

nearing completion. It has

turned tidal areas into lakes

and freed the islands from their

isolation by providing roads to

the rest of the country over the

dams across the estuaries.

of million

estuaries, with the exception of the Western Scheldt and the new waterway to allow shipping continued access to Antwerp Thirty years and thousands s of guilders after the floods, the gigantic scheme, is

The final estuary to be closed off is the eastern Scheldt and it has provided the biggest challenge of all. Each tide about 1,000 million cubic metres of water and treacherous currents liow through the estuary, which is about five miles wide, with sandbanks and channels up to 60ft deep. Originally this inlet was to

Under the combined on-

have been closed off entirely by a solid dam. A significant roportion of the Dutch fishing industry is, however, concentrated in the eastern Scheldt, including the famous Zeeland

The complete closure of the estuary would have meant the end of its mussel and oyster industry and the lobster trade. The eastern Scheldt is also a nursery for other species, such as sole, plaice and shrimp.

slaught of the fishing industry and the environmentalists anxious to preserve the area's unique flora and fauna, Parliament decided in June, 1976. that an expensive storm surge barrier instead of a solid dam would be built across the

محدامن الأصل

Before the piers are placed by the purpose-built vessel Ostrea (Oyster), each met is carefully "hoovered" by a 25 metre-wide vacuum cleaner. Between the piers 63 sluice ates will be litted. They can be lowered to seal off the estuary

completely in the case of heavy

atorms expected on average

about once every two years, or

weighing between 14,000 and

18,000 tons each, are to be

placed by October, 1984. Each pier is placed on a mat the size of a football field to counteract

the crossion of the sand on the

if an oil slick threatens the A road will be built across the top of the plers, and the whole project is expected to be completed in 1986.

The original estimated cost of the eastern Scheidt project was 4,000m guilders (about £900m) but this estimate has currently risen - only partly due to inflation - to nearly double that amount.

The engineers and Government are confident, however, that at least part of this cost will be recouped in the export of the unique knowhow the project has given them.

محذامن الذحل

Gandhi under pressure over Indian Tamil hostility to Sri Lanka

The 40 million Tamils in India are in a state of high indignation about the treatment of their brother Tamils in Sri

Feelings in the rest of India, 100, are hostile to the Government of Mr J. R. Jayewardene and to what are perceived here as his oppressive actions in banning talk of separatism, and sequesting Tamil-owned properties damaged in the

disturbances.

The Indian Prime Minister, Mrs Gandhi, and her ministers are having to pursue a delicate task in their relations with the island Government They must be seen to be taking positive action to relieve the burden of the Tamils, without transgressing the code of non-interference cudorsed by the Non-Aligned Movement of which India is the

The inhabitants of Tamil Nadu - "Tamil-laind" as the former Madras state is now called - are enthusiastic supporters of the call for Tamil Eclam, the separate state which the secessionists wish to estab-lish in the north and east of Sri

A march of 5,000 Tamil volunteers, who signed a pledge in their own blood not to be deterred, is on its way to the coast of the Palk Strait which separates the island from the

than jumping up and down at the edge of the sea and making faces across the water, but their action generates a genuine frisson of fear among certain

The military forces in the northern province and in the town of Jaffna have a much more real fear, however. They believe that the tamil terrorists are given aid and comfort across the strait.

According to Colores Mike Silva, who commands the northern forces, the "Tamil Tigers" notonly receive training ssions in Tamil Nadu, they also get medical treatment when wounded, sanctuary when hunted, and a market for the products of their fund-raising

One effect of the current troubles of the Sri Lankan Tamils had been the establishment in Madras of an office of the Tamil United Liberation Front (TULF), the political party representing the Tamils in Sri Lanka.

The front has had offices in Britain and in the US but never before in India. According to the sponsor of the new office, its first task will be to organize refugee camps in Tamil Nadu.

Not to be outdone, the (Donovan Moldrich writes).

president and the general secretary of the opposition DMK (Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam) in the assembly also resigned, protesting at the central Government's failure to intervene to save the Tamils

from "geoncide". The competition between the chief minister, Mr M. G. Ramachandram's Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (ADMK) and the DMK to see who can be most supportive of the Tamil cause, also has an effect at the centre.

Mrs Gandhi is compelled to take some action in support of the Tamil cause. She cannot afford to alienate the ADMK and the chief minister, whom she is thought to be trying to woo into an electoral alliance. According to informed ob servers, the Indian Govern-ment's policy now is to work up the dialogue begun in Delhi this week with the visit of the Sri Lankan President's brother, Mr H. W. Javewardene, into a series of high level political

 COLOMBO: The leader of the opposition and secretary-general of the TULF. Mr Appapilai Amirthalingam. has sent a letter to President Jayewardene, which could form the basis for top-level nego-tiations between the Government and the Tamil front



Fire blacks out Seventh Avenue

Floodlights blazing in blacked-out Seventh Avenue, New York, as emergency services struggle to restore power after a fire at an electricity substation.

The fire plunged the city's fashion industry, in the heart of Manhattan, into darkness during a vital marketing week (Trevor Fishlock writes).

With thousands of buyers in town to look at the new fashion lines, manufacturers yesterday moved their models and clothes into hotel rooms

for shows, or fixed up emergency

lighting on their own premises. The blackout intensified the chaos in what is always a frenzied week in a tightly packed and busy part of the city between 30th Street and 42nd Street. More than half of New York's 5.500 clothing makers were affected. "It is a blow to the industry at a

crucial time", one of the editors of Womenswear Daily said. "But remember that this is a resilient industry and people are getting on with business. Hundreds of stores, offices and businesses have been knocked out by the power failure, which followed a devastating fire caused by a water main bursting and short-circuiting underground transformers. The electricity company hopes to restore power

by Monday. This was New York's worst power failure for two years. It is unlikely to have the spectacular after-effects of the legendary evening blackout of the mid-1960s, which was followed, nine months later, by heavy pressure on the city's maternity wards.

Britain tells Malta to halt Madrid stalling

From Harry Debelius

Britain called on Malta at the European security review conference here yesterday to stop delaying the conclusion of the meeting. No further amendments to the proposed final document stood any chance of gaining the necessary consensus of all 35 participating countries.

Britain said. Mr Kevin Passmore, of the British delegation, also respond-ed to Malta's warning last week about the danger to the Helsinki process that might result from trying to by-pass Malta and reach an agreement among the 34 remaining Helsinki nations.

He said Britain has no intention of violating the rule of

The Maltese delegation did not reply, its insistence on incorporating changes in the proposed document to reflect its own concern on Mediterranean security, is the last obstacle in

the way of final agreement if Malta continues to hold out past next Thursday, tentative plans to schedule the final sessions of the conference in the first week of September, with the participation of most of the foreign ministers, may have to

be cancelled.

Spain, the host country, said last month that it would not have time to make the necessary preparations for the presence of foreign ministers unless the tentative plan definite by August 25.



Roo dollar not fair dinkum

News that Australia's new dollar coin will not be "fair dinkum" Australia has set off a storm of protest (Tony Dubou-din writes). Dubbed the "Roo dollar", because of the five kangaroos on its reverse, it will be a yellow-gold colour and stamped from a blank made from 92 per cent copper, 6 per cent aluminium and 2 per cent

The coin will be stamped at the mint in Canberra but the including the question of blanks will be made overseas, probably in South Korea.

A Treasury spokesman explained that the contract would he goin, to an overseas company because there was no company in Australia capable of producing the base metal.

Hectic visit to Dhaka for Yaqub

Dhaka (AFP) - Bangladesh, the country which emerged from a war aginst Pakistan 12 years ago, held talks with Pakistan here yesterday which were described as free and

were between They respective foreign ministers, Mr A. R. Shams-Ud Doha and Sahabzada Yaqub Kahan, and covered bilateral, regional and international issues, an official spokesman said.

It was the Pakistani foreign minister's first official visit to Bangladesh. The two minsiters would continue to discuss all issues of mutual concern, the spokesman said. He declined to answer queries on specific issues being discussed.

Bangladesh and Pakistan have a long list of such issues. repatriation for the remaining 300,000 stranded Bihari Mus lims who opted for Pakistan after the emergence of Bangladesh, the division of assests and liabilities between Dhaka and Islamabad and trade imbalane-

Queen is still regent, says Swazi minister

\ 15-year-old prince who is at capital of the small kingdom on public school in England has heen officially named as the future King of Swaziland but there were signs yesterday of a butter feud developing between the supplier of the small family. South Africa's eastern border, said: "It is not a power struggle in the accepted Western sense but is more about the spirit and butter feud developing between the soul family. Prince the supplier of the small tingular of the small tin

factions of the royal family.
Within hours of the dismissal
on Wednesday as Regent of
Queen Dzeliwe - known to anzis at the Indlovukazi or Great She-Elephant - Prince Bkikimpi, the Prime Minister, announced that Prince Mokhosetive, when he is 21, will recreed King Sobhuza II, who died last August after ruling for

The young prince, whose name means "King of the Nation" is the son of the New Queen Regent, Queen Ntombi, who like Queen Dzeliwe, was one of King Sobhuza's 100 ives. He is attending Greehill liouse School, a unit of herborne college.

But yesterday, one of the most powerful men in Zwazi-ind. Prince Gabheni, the linister of Home Affairs and lead of the Defence Council, denounced Queen Dzeliwe's dismissal as unconstitutional and illegal. He said that despite a notice to the contrary in the pavernment gazette. "Queen Dzeliwe is still regent. She has not been replaced."
Sources in Mbabane, the

Birth rate soars in Hongkong refugee camps

Hongkong

A soaring birth rate in Hongkong's crowded camps for Vietnamese refugees still awaitserious problem, it was admit-

ive Council or parliament.
There were 544 births in the said yesterday that they had decided not to appeal.

married couples."

Get on famously on the Glorious Twelfth.



Gabheni fecis that Queen Dzeliwe's dismissal is a grave insult to Swazi tradition. Prince Gabheni is one of the

late King Sobhuza's more than 400 sons but because he was not the only son of his mother he can never succeed to the throne.

Observers noted that in naming Prince Makhosetive as the future king the Prime Minister appealed for the support of the Army, the police and the civil service and the civil service. and the civil service - all of which fall under Prince Gabhe-

ni's sphere of influence.
According to the Prime
Minister, a delegation of Swazi
elders will travel shortly to
Britain to bring Prince Makhosetive home and introduce him to his people. It is likely that he will complete his education abroad before returning to

Swaziland permanently.
Since King Sobhuza's death the kingdom has been in a state of uncertainty over how to maintain its traditions of absolute monarchy in the face of growing demands by educated younger Swazis for a constitutional form of govern

Britons decide against caning appeal From Richard Hughes. By Rodney Cowton

At least five of the six Britons who have been sentenced to long terms in prison and to the cane have decided not to ling resettlement, has become a They were visited in jail on Wednesday by Mr Douglas Session of Hongkong's Legislation Council or actions and the Council or action and th Scrafton, a British Embassy official and the Foreign Office

The sentences were imposed hast Sunday after the six men had admitted offences involving alcohol, which is banned in Saudi Arabia. The Foreign Office is expected to obtain was 1.7 per cent.

Mr Patrick Williamson, the

Office is expected to obtain official confirmation of their official confirmation of their sentences, and of the charges, when an official goes to the court in Riyadh tomorrow.

It is believed that the charges related to alleged plans to take large quantities of whisky into

Michael Cimino was responsible for the true-life Hollywood disaster of Heaven's Gate,

which cost \$40m and brought

a major studio to its knees.

In London for a second opinion, he talked to Nicholas Wapshott

Sympathy for the bedevilled

with expensive failures. Erich von between riches and rags. Stroheim's Greed of 1923 began as an He had started out as years without work until he bounced back with The Wild Bunch. But no recent flop has so caught the imagination as the story of Michael Cimino's Heaven's Gate. It has become a byword for disaster, the most notorious example of a young director, given his head and showered in money, turning in a grandiose, unpepular, unmarket-

This week Cimino flew into London to introduce, for the first time in Britain, the original, uncut version of Hearen's Gate. Four days of screenings at the National Film Theatre this weekend will be the latest event in a slow campaign to have the film reassessed. Already the full-length print has been seen in Venice and Rome. In Paris, so many wanted to attend the single showing at the Palais Chaillot that the doors of the Cinématheque were unhinged by those left anism of seeing the daily rushes. In purside. They burst into the audi-short he was given enough celluloid to outside. They burst into the auditorium and demanded that the film be restarted from the beginning.

Channel in Los Angeles, a pay-tele-

The quiet revival of what was thought to be a dead film has succeeded through the love of filmgoers to "discover" a lost epic and the solid support of Cimino and the others who worked on it. Cimino explained: I think that most of the people who made the movie have never broken faith with it. That comes as a surprise. Many people would prefer amea culpa show us your stigmata and we'll forgive you from us, but neither I nor the producer, nor the actors, nor the crew has regretted making the movie."

It was three years ago that Michael Cimino became the laughing stock of Hollywood. His rise and fall in the movie business was predictable and traditional, a familiar storyline followed by dozens of cinema celebrities good company of those, like Orson Welles, Charles Chaplin, von Stronheim and others, who enjoyed the fruits of success only to have their work and talents abused with the speed of one of those montages of swirling calendar dates and newspaper head-

The history of Hollywood is strewn lines that make a cinematic short-cut

He had started out as a screenwriter extravagant. 10-hour epic, only to be of promise and came to the attention of promise and came to the attention of Clint Eastwood, who provided him to a mere two-and-a-half hours. Sam Peckinpah's Major Dundee ran into similar trouble in 1965, causing him the second film, he struck and the second film in the second film. gold. The Deer Hunter, about three ietnam veterans, swept the Oscars. including Best Film and Best Director. Cimino was the hottest property in Hollywood and Hollywood responded in the time-honoured way. United Artists, the owners of Francis Coppola's less obviously successful Vietnam epic. Apocalypse Now, and made an offer he couldn't refuse.

> simino would be allowed to make a film of his own choice. The budget would be substantial and it was made clear that there would be no trouble at head office if it turned out that he needed more. He would be granted total artistic licence and there would be the minimum of interference. Even the senior executives of UA would forego their usual alarm mechhang himself.

Cimino decided to revive the Western, a type of movie which had Meanwhile, in the United States, Z fallen from popular favour. He would base it upon the Johnson County vision cable network, has screened the Wars, a little-remembered incident of complete version to record audiences US history in which stockholders took at a record price. The film has also just the law into their own hands in the opened on cable in Canada. Slowly. systematic murder of 125 immigrants Heaven's Gate is at last finding an accused of stealing cattle. He hired the most fashionable actors of the times: Christopher Walken, the Russian roulette-playing star of the The Deer Hunter: John Hurt, the Englishman from Midnight Express: Isabelle Huppert, the French beauty from Claude Gorettaos The Lacemaker; and Kris Kristofferson, the singer.

The cost of Cimino's perfectionism became a great source of film-world gossip. All the sets and costumes were based on contemporary photographs. All the hats were hand made. All the location work was in remote areas, often meaning the cast and crew driving four hours to and from work each day. Two hundred thousand tons of Fullers earth was spread about the key location to simulate mud. A steam train was brought across five states on a railway wagon.

There were other extravagances. before him. He found himself in the Members of Circino's old fighting unit, the Green Berets, were hired to teach actors how to handle firearms "not as a prop but as a lethal aid". When Mansfield College, Oxford, stood in for nineteenth-century Harvard, a treeless quad had erected at its centre a huge oak, which had been bought, cut up,



of the cast swelled into four figures as the number of extras was spontaneousshots were photographed through a chemical smoke-screen for period effect, causing costly retakes to match footage. Cimino, engrossed and working around the clock, rode made into a conspicuous event." about in a Jeep, oblivious to the fact that he was riding for a fall.

For reasons unconnected to Cimino or the Heaven's Gate project, the press and public had come to hope that one of a number of wildly expensive films made by young directors, whose precocity had been rewarded by high budgets and low accountability, might come a cropper. One after another, the wobbly films arrived: Steven Spielberg's Pearl Harbour comedy. 1941; Martin Scorsese's 1940s musical romance, New York, New York, Francis Coppola's Apocalypse Now. Each had teetered but not quite fallen. When Heaven's Gate loomed into view with a budget of \$40 million, it looked as if it had been set up to fall over. There was a ready appetite for a

disaster of Titanic proportions. Today, Cimino prefers not to become involved in recriminations. "I think it was probably connected with the success of The Deer Hunter, but in order to understand it you have to

numbered, then reassembled. The size had time to cut and edit at leisure. "There was no time for previews. There was great pressure from inside ly doubled or trebled. All the interior United Artists to get it out. I expected that it would open at two small cinemas, in New York and LA, and that I would be able to change things, like Kubrick did with 2001. But it was

The build-up had been so condiderable that the press could not resist pronouncing. Cimino flew to New York for the press show and watched the film crumble before his eyes. The press smelt blood and leading the pack was Vincent Canby of the New York Times, usually the gentlest of critics. He wrote: "You might suspect Mr Cimino sold his soul to the devil to obtain the success of The Deer Hunter and the devil has just come around to collect."

The verdict was unanimous and merciless. Heaven's Gate jokes became the latest thing. Cimino and his producer, Joann Carelli, the uncredited producer of The Deer Hunter, begged for a reprieve. They asked their bosses at United Artists to withdraw the film from public view so that they could continue work on it. After a bare week in New York, the film was recalled. Did the abuse and gloating hurt

Cimino? He answers the question with absolute dispassion, as if his raw understand so many things other than feelings had been soothed by a "think movies." He would have liked to have positive" therapy. "I am for the most feelings had been soothed by a "think



The cost of Cimino's perfectionism became a great source of film gossip

part unaware of those critics. I went straight back to work. I try not to read too much criticism, but in this case there was no time. We were still at work after the original opening. There really didn't seem to be much point in reading it. What I was told didn't seem to be about the proving or myself but to be about the movie or myself, but about some other movie and someone

Several months and a futher \$10m million later. Cimino was ready with the second version, cut by an hour but even less coherent than the original. By the time of its second coming, most people had become bored with the whole affair. It opened to apathy and

didn't last.
"One of the things that is disturbing about that sort of reaction has to do with all of your colleagues. For instance David Mansfield, who wrote all the music. He played the boy with the fiddle on roller skates in the film. It was his first time and it was a superior

Vittorio Storaro, who photographed Reds, said to Vilmos Zsigmond, who worked for me, that he thought Vilmos was bound to take the Oscar for Heaven's Gate, but you do not like to see your own people not getting work."

oes he regret the way it all turned out? "No, I do not have regrets about the work that I do. You cannot work that way. It is a bit like being in the army. There are no excuses, no complaints. You cannot be effective 'f you are always looking back over your shoulders. There is an old Arab saying 'The blow that doesn't break you strengthens you' And who is there to be angry at?"

Cimino has not directed a film in the three years since Heaven's Gate. Many projects have been mentioned, but none have come to fruition. It was suggested that might direct the latest remake of Mutiny on the Bounty. which his hero, David Lean, had turned down; the plan did not work out. And he is reluctant to be drawn on his current work, which he simply calls "a project for Columbia".

Other directors work on a number of projects at the same time, some of which might work out, and they can talk about them. But if I say anything, it is all over the newspapers. It is a bit dismaying because I am treated in the press more as an actor than a director. A director should be invisible.

And he insists that he is still a director and writer and has been working solidly since the debacle. "Time and time again we have seen musicians and artists suffer similar criticisms to that which I have received for Heavens's Gate, but they keep working, they keep writing, they keep painting and, if they are lucky, the work endures. Finally, that's what it is about. It sounds like a cliché, but work is the reward."

Heaven's Gate is being shown twice daily at the National Film Theatre tomorrow, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

*moreover...*Miles Kington

Grousing about the Twelfth

From Lord Disgusted

Sir, Many people mock the concept of grouse shooting as old-fashioned and behind the times. But this year you will have read that there are very few grouse left on the moors and that it will be a lucky shot who bags a pair, or pairs a bag, or whatever the expression is. This proves that grouse shooting does work. We have almost exterminated the little pests, Another year, and perhaps the Scottish Another year, and perhaps the Scottish highlands will at last be free from these cunning, evil-minded little blighters. Keep shooting!

From Lord Whortle Sir, I read that as grouse are now so rare, many owners of grouse moors are thinking of turning their property over to forestry. As one who did so 10 years ago, may I be

permitted to comment?
Our experience is that although people find it strange at first shooting at trees instead of grouse, they come to enjoy it very much. Foreign businessmen who have come to Scotland year after year withour hitting a single grouse suddenly discover that shooting at and winging a tree is comparatively easy, and of course the tree does not die Imporant quarters say the does not die. Ignorant quarters say that hitting a stationary tree is not sportsman-like: the truth is of course that on all but the calmest days the trees blow about a lot and it still requires skill to bring down a

young larch or spruce. Our season, too, starts on the twelfth. and we shall enjoy the usual race to be the first to bring the season's first pine needles to a London restaurant. Last year, by the way, I shot at and missed a young fir on the opening day, but brought down a pair of grouse sitting in the branches!

From Mr J. G. Lavoisier Monsieur, As usual we shall be taking part in the race to be the first people to bring a London restaurant up to the Scottish moors to serve a grouse on the Glorious Twelfth. At midnight on the eleventh, we at the Petit Bistro de Chez Jean shall be air-lifting our little botte by the livester and thing it through the night to helicopter and flying it through the night to Scotland. By dawn we shall be in position in Glenbutler near Loch Rannoch and open to serve grouse all day. If no grouse are available, we shall be serving freshly shot trout and salmon. Looking forward to

From Colonel Wagpiper
Sir, I might have known it. Every year, satirical comments from such as your columnist Miles Kington (is that really his name?) about the noble sport of grouse shooting. How many times do I have to explain that without the dedicated breeding and conservation of those concerned, there would be hardly any grouse left? Shooting

secing you all!

is conservation.

If you then ask me how it is that there are hardly any do not know. But that is quite beside the

From Henry the Talking Avocet Hello darlings! Your old friend Henry here, halfway through his summer season at Lowestoft or Skegness or somewhere. and my goodness the crowds have been flocking this year to see me in my spectacular production of Scagulls Over Sorrento. But enough of me. I just wanted to reminisce briefly about the one time I

got involved in the grouse shooting season. In 1978 I was in Scotland to see a rather charming ptarmigan with whom I was conducting a passionate but short-lived affaire scandaleuse, and on August 12 we appened to be out on the moors when all hell broke loose. Not since a cabaret tour of the Lebanon had I felt so at risk.

Keeping my head, I infiltrated myself among the beaters and cried out in my best Knightsbridge accent. "Aim at the trees over here, you chaps!" The result was gratifying Six beaters shot, two winged and Lord Strathcomfrey driven round the bend.

Yes, a good day's soort all round.

If a certain young quail named Yvonne should chance to read this, may I make it quite clear that all is over between us? You may keep the ring if you like, It is only from the top of a lager tin.

Taking the red tape road to Turin

Robert Moreland, Euro-MP for Staffordshire East, recently travelled across Europe in the cab of a long-distance lorry to see how the European Community looks to the men whose daily business is crossing borders. Here he tells Patricia Clough of the endless waiting, the red tape and the corruption in a Europe supposedly dedicated to free and unrestricted travel.

It was about dawn on Monday, July multiply it by the thousands of 18 as I set out from Tilbury in the lorries that this must happen to co-driver's seat of a 32-ton articu- cach week. I could not understand lated lorry bound for Turin. Beside why the Customs officers wanted to me was Monty Murrell, an experienced long-distance driver who did clearly said the tax would be paid in the run regularly. Behind us was France. When I asked, I received a some £80,000 worth of mixed blank stare. freight, ranging from radio-cassette recorders to titanium dioxide, took a minute, but we came across which we had to deliver in France the first annoying rule - lorries are which we had to deliver in France and Italy.

For four years I have sat on the transport committee of the Euro- tanks. Some vehicles can hold four pean Parliament, battling with the times as much. In Germany, it used mass of different rules and regu- to be only 50 litres, which is very lations, the vested interests and little for a lorry using up one litre other problems which when it per mile. comes to transport still prevent the Common Market being a common before they reach the border. At market Now I wanted to see for Calais they only looked at our

Dover the Customs asked to see a consignment of photo-chemicals imported from the United States but bound for France. The officer just looked at the boxes, not at the content. It was a short delay, but it meant we missed the boat. We had to wait 90 minutes for the next ferry and consequently failed to reach the French customs clearing house near Paris that night. Think of the cost of such a delay which ties up a £50,000 lorry and a driver earning

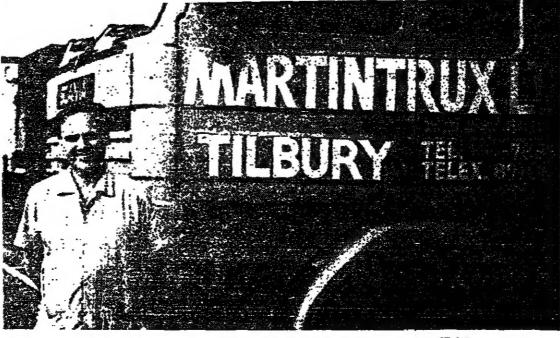
In Calais the formalities only not allowed to enter France with more than 200 litres of fuel in their

Drivers have to calculate all this myself what really goes on at the Community's internal borders. It was even worse than I feared.

The first incident happened trues have different maximum. before we had even left Britain. At weights, and often drivers have to unload some of their freight at a border before they can go on,

We parked for the night in the yard of the Paris clearing house. Next morning it took about three hours to get through all the paperwork. The papers needed for

temporary import licence for the lorry, even though the European £300 a week plus expenses, then Parliament and the Commission



Robert Moreland: cigars, but no whisky for the Italian passport officials

have declared it illegal. Then you have to have a permit to drive the lorry through France. Germany and Italy insist on permits. They are issued on a quota system and there paperwork. The papers needed for travel illegally. The European the journey made up a really thick Parliament wants many more folder.

First the French wanted the against it because it wants to cigarettes. Monty gave him some against it because it wants to cigarettes. Monty gave him some cigarettes. I asked what would have bappened if he hadn't given him the would have made us are never enough, so some drivers travel illegally. The European channel freight on to the railways. Then there are T-forms - T for Transit - one for each type of goods

return journey we carried machine tools. Each tool and each individual book, passport and insurance all have to be in order.

anything. "He would have made us wait a quarter of an hour," he said.

cigarettes or whisky. But this time Monty refused. He explained later type of drill attachment had to have that this was a test - 2 driver its own T-form. Of course the log-without a permit would have felt obliged to give something to the official. If the customs man had been tipped off that the driver was illegal, he would have asked him for alarge sum of money. But Monty's

The Turin clearing house is carried, six copies of each. On the A second official then asked for plates, impounded for some long-

papers were in order.

misdemeanour and forgotten written off by their owners. We were lucky by Turin stan-dards, we only had to wait four hours. The Italians insisted on us going through the whole clearance process again as we were leaving, though why I cannot imagine. You would think they would be glad to export their goods. The French did

not care about us on the way back,

but we had a four-hour wait at Dover because it was busy.

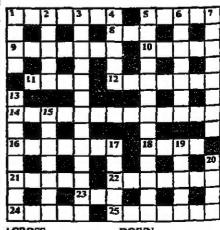
I was astonished not by the mountain of paperwork involved in the journey, but by the amount of time wasted at customs' posts. During the week we spent a total of seventeen and a half hours waiting at customs' offices. The Commission estimates that these delays alone cost £600m a year. Customs duty has been abolished; the delays are caused by working out the differences in VAT and excise duty

So much of that paperwork could be reduced by inter-connected computers and data processing. One suspects that the officials themselves are resisting such changes, inevitably they would mean fewer jobs. France must be told to stop demanding the Carnet de passage risk being hauled before the European Court of Justice. We must put a stop to the permit system, it is an encouragement to bribery and corruption.

asked to look at our load.

All the drivers I spoke to compained that no one ever takes any notice of their problems. If the EEC's transport ministers and The Turin clearing house is officials could see what things surrounded by a mass of rusting looked like from the cabin of a vehicles, some with British number lorry, perhaps those problems lorry, perhaps the would be dealt with.

CONCISE CROSSWORD (No 124)



1 Cheap bed (4) 2 Profane oath (5) 3 Bachelor's degree

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FRIDAY PAGE

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Last Saturday I set off alarm bells in a department store, as happened in the article about being wrongly accused of shoplifting. I was carrying a large carrier bag which contained at least eight items of clothing I had bought during the morning.

As I came off the escalator on to the first floor the security bell rang and I was approached by two members of staff. I think I may have been lucky as they were extremely polite, helpful and reassuring. My innocence seemed to be presumed.

After a long search which revealed no tag (I began to think I might be bionic they took each item and passed it through the alarm beam till at last the trousers were declared guilty (bought in another store belonging to the same group). Eventually from the very bottom

of a pocket there emerged a piece of card with a serrated cdge. Problem

I can't complain about how the incident was handled but it's worrying nonetheless. It could happen to someone less confident than I was. And can one by sure that every security tag had been removed if they bury them deep in a pocket?

From Mrs Cilla Paget, Westlecot Road, Old Town, Swindon, Wiltshire. The recent article by Maureen Park on the misery of being wrongly accused of shoplifting surprises me. The attitude of the lady and the tone of the article seem to be one of the righteous indignation for an event which was untirely, through un-fortunately, of her own making. She demands apologies from the shop management where, I would have thought, apologies were due from her. Would there not have been a "regrettable breakdown in the system" if she had walked out with the

From David Lintott, Selbourne Road, Sheffield.

You may be amused or even concerned to know that the day when your First Person article by Maureen Park concened her wrongful arrest for shoplifting, I was myself accosted by an over-zealous employee of one of our major bookshop chain stores.

On leaving the shop, having bought nothing, I had under my arm a copy of *The Times*, and felt the hand of pseudo-authority descend upon my shoulder.

Somewhat with tongue in my cheek I allowed myself to be marched to the manager's office, when that individual became almost apoplectic at my silence, I invited him to examine the back page of the paper where I had (almost) com-

pleted the crossword in the train on route to the office this morning. Incidently, what was 9 across?

Pension board

From Mrs Anne Harris, Chairman, National Federation of Women's Institutes, Eccleston Street, Victoria.

Margaret Drummond's article, "Bcware the Small Print," highlighted the little-known areas of discrimination in pension schemes. The problem has two roots: the historical attitude to women's earnings as insignificant pin-money, and the continuing discrimination in the state scheme.

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Insignificant women's wages may too often be, but they none the less make an important - and sometimes the only - contribution to their household's budget. The actuarial insistence on regarding women's incomes as in some way different from men's is nicely stigmatized by Robin Ellison, whom you quoted: we should be thinking, as he said, not of men's and women's distinctive needs, but of people's needs.

The fact that the Government refuses to do this in the state scheme, and moreover has made pensions an exception to the terms of the Sexual Discrimination Act is the other side of the problem. The Occupational Pensions

Board, reasonably enough, takes the line that occupational schemes should not be required to provide benefits which the state does not itself provide. This means that the onus in improving the position is on the institutions which set up the schemes, on the employers and on each of us as employees, to see the women and men are treated

It was in the light (or should I say "the dark"?) of this inequity that at our AGM the National Federation of Women's Institutes passed, by an overwhelming majority, a resolution urging the provision of equal spouses' benefits in occupational pensions schemes.

From R W Farrington, Marsham Court. London SW1.

Your Wednesday Page article makes the familiar point that women are commonly hard done by in not being able to secure for their husbands an entitlement to widowers' pensions. It would be as true to say that

employed men are generally quite as hard done by.

Contributing as I do, as a civil servant, towarda the pension to be paid during the hypothetical widowhood of my non-existent wife, I feel the disadvanteageous inequality to which the article refers to bear much more on the male sex.

Drugs ring with a difference

Jenny Bryan examines the curious route taken by British drugs from manufacturer to chemist, a route

costing the NHS about £50m a year Information on drug packaging can be confusing at the best of times. If it is in French or Italian, it becomes incomprehensible, but more and more drugs manufactured for people on the Continent are finding their way on to the British shelves because it is cheaper to import them from Europe than to buy them in this country. And it is probably costing the Department of Health

and Social Security £50m a year.
The practice of importing cheap drugs has arisen because of the enormous price differences around the world. In some cases, British made drugs are actually reimported to Britain because they can be bought so much cheaper in Europe. In other instances, drugs get into Europe from the Far East and eastern Europe, are repackaged and brought to Britain with French, Belgian or Italian stamps on them.

Anyone importing a drug to Britain needs a product licence and normally it is only the manufacturer who holds such documents. A loophole in the law, bowever, allows people without licences to import small quantities of drugs which are not available in Britain but are needed for individual patients.

In the last year the practice of "parallel importing" cheap drugs has increased dramatically. Wholesalers found an unexpected ally in Brussels, since EEC legislation encourages free trade in drugs across the borders of member countries. The DHSS made a brief effort to curtail the practice, but discovered it would be breaking EEC law if it did

Parallel importing is reckoned to be costing the DHSS £50m a year. This is because pharmacists who buy cheap imported drugs do not nass on the results of their good housekeeping to the NHS. When putting in their accounts to the DHSS for reimbursement of the cost of buying drugs, they charge the department the full recommended British price.

The DHSS recently announced that it would claw back the estimated 6 per cent profit which pharmacists are known to make from buying drugs from the big three import drugs. But the DHSS marketplace as the fruit and vegtable has not tackled the 20-25 per cent stall or the car industry.

profit they are reckoned to be making from imported drugs. Feelings run high over parallel importing. Drug companies selling in Britain deplore the practice because of their loss of earnings. Pharmacists' representatives are worried because of the risk of pharmacists being held responsible for drug accidents. Repackaging of drugs in Europe or in Britain often

makes it difficult to find the

manufacturer so pharmacists, as the last traceable link, could find

themselves liable for any serious side effects of the drugs.

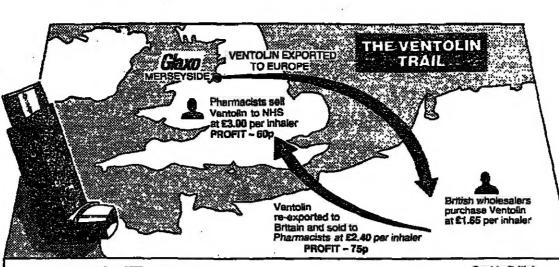
Both companies and pharmacists are especially nervous about drugs which come into Britain from outside Europe and may have been stored under highly questionable conditions. The importers insist that they know their sources and can guarantee the quality of the drugs they bring to Britain. But as with any comercial venture, there are

money and conveniently disappear. Drug companies do not sell their products more cheaply in Europe from choice. France, for example, introduced tough controls on drug prices which prevent companies from charging at British levels. The industry argues that such measures stifle investment and hence research and development of new drugs.

always cowboys who make their

Recently Mr Norman Fowler, the Health Minister, announced a 2.5 per cent cut in British drug prices, and further controls on the profitability of the industry are expected. A leading parallel importer in the North of England said he found the present cut derisory.
"It won't make a scrap of difference to parallel importing", he said. "We are open to a 5 per cent negotiation on our prices to pharmacists and other wholesalers: 2.5 per cent is nothing." Both the drug industry and major

wholesalers who do not import cheap drugs have urged the health minister to crack down on parallel importing. Any further package to control drug prices in Britain may include a curb on importing which will make the total deal more palatable to the drug industry. In the meantime, drug sales in Britain are as subject to vagaries of the



Four o	ther exampl	ples			Cost to British wholesaler in	Cost to British pharmacist (% discount on	
Drug	Manufacturer	Uses	Dosage	NHS price*	Europe	cost to NHS)	
Tagamet	Smith, Kline (US)	Stomach ulcers	200mg (500 tablets)	£75.66	260.50	266.20 (12·5%)	
Stugeron Forte	Jenssen (Belgium)	Diseased peripheral blood vessels	75mg (100 tablets)	£16.06	25.20	£9.63 (40%)	
Aldomet	Merck, Sharp and Dohme (US)	High blood pressure	250mg (500 tablets)	227.23	£20.50	£21.78 (20%)	
Septrin (Eusaprim in Europe)	Wellcome (UK)	Infections	480mg (500 tablets)	£60.48	£39.31	£40.35 (20%)	

The parallel path to profit

Ventolin is the most commonly prescribed drug in Britain. Most of this country's two million asth-matics will probably take it some time in their lives. Its manufacturer, Glaxo, is not the only one to benefit financially from its success. Ventolin is on the best seller lists of a growing army of people buying drugs cheaply in Europe, importing them to Britain and selling them for profit to pharmacists.

Only Glazo at one end of the deal and the NHS at the other lose out. Both the wholesaler and the pharmacist make money through "parallel importing" of drugs. Ventolin leaves Glazo's Merseyside factory stamped with the company's batch numbers and guarantees of quality and safety, ready for export. It is transported to the Continent and stored in the warehouses of Glaxo's subsidiaries.

Wholesalers can buy the drug and sell it in turn to hospitals and chemists, or they may pass it on to British wholesalers with bases on the Continent. They then reload the Ventolin back on to trucks and head for the English Channel. The drug, having had the dubious pleasure of a trip round the European country-side, arrives back in Britain a few weeks after it leaves. The only difference is its price.

In Britian the basic cost of a Ventolin inhaler to the NHS is £3. In Europe, British wholesalers involved in parallel importing can buy it for just over half that price: £1.65. They pay the cost of transporting it back to Britain and then charge pharmacists working in local chemists £2.40. The pharma-cist charges the NHS the normal recommended price - £3. So he makes 60p on each inhaler and the importer makes 75p.

It may not sound a great deal of money, but that saving is on just one inhaler of one drug. The cost of parallel importing as a whole to the NHS is reckoned to be £50m. Some companies are known to have bigger worldwide price differentials. These include Glaxo, Merck, Sharps and

as Smith, Kline, do not.

Parallel importers like to trade in Ventolin because it has a fast turnover. They can make more money on other drugs, but may mot be able to sell them so quickly. Stugeron Forte, for example, is used to dilate blood vessels in the arms and legs. It is made by Janssen a Belgian company, and costs, in Britain, £16.06 for a pack of 100 tablets. In Belgium it can be bought for just over £5, brought to Britain and sold to pharmacists for around £10 - a massive 40 per cent saving on the official NHS price.

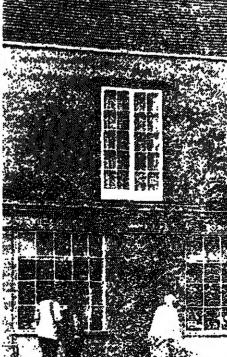
Other highly profitable drugs are Adalat, used to treat angina, Aldomet for high blood pressue and Zyloric, for gour Price reductions depend on how much the pharmacist is buying and how quickly he can pay. But he can make an average saving of 20 to 25 per cent - three to four times that available from the big three British wholesalers who do not practise parallel importing.

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In harmony: The Three Choirs Festival

An unpublished story: Daisy Ashford, author of The Young Visitors, on the Pope's "first visit to Britain"

Politics in relation to aging is, as the Prime Minister has discovered, an irrational subject. Since she has none of the usual prediposing causes for a



Sport: Winners take all in the third Test

COMMENT expensive car, a yacht or an aircraft, the manual says. Nevertheless, if

How to claim benefit and keep the Rolls

Company directors whose firms go into liquidation leaving nothing for a golden handshake may be relieved to learn that there is a possibility that they can hang on to their Rolls-Royces, Cessnas and Camper and Nicholsons and still claim money from the state.

The occasions will, of course, be rare, as is made plain in the S Manual of instructions to supplementary benefit officers, which is now published in fulfilment of the Government's pledge to make the rules public.

No-one can receive supplementary benefits if he has capital of £2,500 or more, rising to £3,000 in November. But deciding what counts towards that capital limit is one of the tasks facing supplemen-tary benefit officers when faced with

The S Manual tells them that

ordinary personal possessions, like a The S Manual tells them that ordinary personal possessions, like a house and furniture, are not to be taken into account. But the value of sions like paintings, jeweiry or vintage car are to be counted if bought instead of putting the money into safe investment places, like deposit accounts or building The S Manual says dryly 'This is likely to arise only very

In such cases, it is not the value of the possession that counts, but the intention when it was bought. The reverse is true of luxury items that are incompatible with the standard of living of other people on supplementary benefit.

It would be unreasonable to disregard the possession of a very they were bought before the claim for benefit was made - and it could hardly be othewise - and benefit has been paid for less than a year, then what has to be considered is whether possessing the Rolls is compatible with the living standards of other people with a similar lifestyle or job.

Even if the supplementary benefit officer decides that the former company director was living only up to the standards of his peers, but it would be unfair to disregard the Cessna, there is still a let-out clause. If it would take time to realize the asset, he must consider whether to make an urgent needs payment to tide the claimant over.

It is different at the other end of the scale. Supplementary benefits are supposed to be sufficient for normal clothing and footwear and in cases of exceptional hardship, lump sum grants are no longer payable to replace them.

But if items regarded as essential are damaged, destroyed or stolen, lump sums can be paid to replace them. The manual says two pairs of shoes per person are essential. The rules cover all kinds of other

obscure cases, including instructions on how to deal with claims from a polygamous household. In that case, the second or subsequent spouse is to be treated as needing to live on the difference between the rate for a couple and a single householder: an amount that works out at less than the normal rate paid to an 18-year-old school leaver still living at home.

Pat Healy Social Services correspondent

Knowing MEDICAL BRIEFING schizophrenia



Many doctors who suffer from a disease become an expert in its treatment; by the very nature of the symptoms this is unlikely to occur if they develop schizophrenia. A mother with psychiatric training would make a good substitute for such a

doctor, particularly if she has watched the disease change her son from a stimulating independent and imaginative schoolboy to a withdrawn, confused Oxford undergraduate and much later a bizarre petty thief. She would develop an understanding of schizophrenia, its problems and its treatment denied to those who have only seen patients in a clinic, a ward or at a formal consultation. Just such a mother, Naomi Smith, helped by Dr Derek Richter, former director of the Health Foundation, had written a book full of perception and minute observation. If read by the families of sufferers they may learn that their son, parent or spouse is not just being more bloody minded than usual, but is displaying wellrecorded symptoms.

Schizophrenia is obviously Naomi Smith's great interest, but the book also deals in detail with depression and other common psychiatric diseases. She illustrates her text with pertinent case histories selected either from past of present public figures or from her experiences when working in hospitals in America. Britain. Australia and, during the war, the Far East.

Naomi Smith told The Times that his book was an attempt to excite in the British general public a greater interest in mental disorders. She had always noted the contrast between the knowledge and understanding displayed by the Americans and the indifference of the British, but only when her own son was a patient did she realize how damaging this could

Watch the water William van



Heyningan, former Master of St Cross College, has recently retired from the Oxford School Pathology and the US National Institute of Health Cholera Advisory Committee and the Cholera Re-

search Laboratory at Dacca, but has remained as outspoken as ever over the problems of gastrointestinal Travellers and tourists in his view catch typhoid, cholera, food poison-

ing and many forms of hepatitis because they eat or drink other peoples sewage. Innoculations may be helpful against some diseases, but as a precautionary measure they can never replace the need to be careful about food and drink. He advises that except in exceptional circumstances care should be taken to eschew uncooked foods including salads, even washed fruit can have its dangers as it is impossible to know whether the water was clean. Melons he views with particular wariness as in some places it is the local custom to make them heavier by injecting water, or as he prefers to call it, very dilute sewage. Oranges, lemons and bananas he will take.

Other points to watch are ice added to drinks, water, soft drinks bottled by little known firms, ice creams and shellfish, which have an ability to concentrate micro-organisms in the body. One of Dr van Heyningen's major

interests has been in cholera control; he feels, and most experts agree, that the present cholera injection is practically useless; it stimulates antibody formation in the wrong parts of the body. Cholera is a disease of the intestines and it is in the intestines that the antibodies must be operative. Doctors are now working on a vaccine which can be given by mouth and which will provide the resistance where it is

Typhoid infections are still

considered useful, particularly against water-borne infections, although they are not always quite so effective when there is a larger dose of germs taken in contaminated food, All tourists going to less hygenic parts of the world are recommended to have this injection, particularly if, unlike Dr van Heyningen, they are not determined to eat all their meals, except the occasional curry, in a five star hotel.

Safe drug 69

This year it may not be a glorious twelfth on the grouse-starved Scottish moors, but it is for

your friendly neighbourhood chemist who always feels frustrated that he spent many years learning pharmacy, only to find that when qualified his income is dependant on the sale of hot water bottles, lipstick and

As from today the pharmacist will be able to supervise the sale, without a doctor's prescription, of a powerful, but safe drug, ibu-profen. It is one of the post-war, post-aspirin, non steroidal anti-inflamatory drugs, invaluable in the treatment of various forms of rheumatism. muscular aches and pains, and headaches. Some of this group, including ibu-profen, are very useful for treating painful periods.

Professor Stuart Adams of the University of Nottingham, who also works for Boots Research, says that it has been on prescription since 1969 and has proved a very safe drug for people of all age groups.

Sales of ibu-profen, which will be sold to the public under the trade name of Nurofen, one unlikely to be affected by the adverse publicity engendered by Opren. Although a member of the same family of drugs, is so distantly related to Nurofen that, in the view of Professor it would be unfair to consider it even as a fifth cousin.

retinal tear we must assume that this occured as a complication of the normal middle aged retraction of the vitreous jelly within the eye; this is no

Only middling

more sign of sickness or overwork than other politician's baldness, greying or corpulence. Coughs and sneezes.... Mothers who spend months writing sick notes explaining the

REYOU! absence of their children from school may be glad to hear

that science confirms their suspicions: their chil-dren's coughs and colds could be related to the low temperature of some classrooms, and the dry Mr G H Green from the Department of Mechanical Engin-

eering at the University of Saskatoon has collected evidence which shows that the control of temperature and humidity in communual buildings should be precise, as when all variations are likely to have an appreciable effect on the incidence of sneezing, coughing, sore throats and fevers but had no effect in regard to turnmy upsets or urinary tract disorders. An interesting and unexplained finding was that foot infections are less common in correctly humidified surroundings.

Although most of the work quoted was written about conditions in American or Swiss schools or barracks, O M Lidwell and his team have in the past published similar findings on the epidemiology of the common cold in British schools. Investigations have shown that

there is a relative humidity which micro-organisms find particularly hostile; over or above that figure a greater percentage survive longer, not all these survivors will remain infectious, but the drying of the nasal passages as the humidity falls may encourage infection.

Dr Thomas Stuttaford

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Critics' choice of the coming week's events in the arts

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Poll stars

Saatchi and Saatchi have just won yet another election. Margaret Thatcher's favourite advertising agency were called in at short notice to put the finishing touches to President Shehu Shagari's successful bid for re-election in Nigeria. Saatchi are getting a little blase about such achievements. When I called to congratulate them, the account executive to whom I was connected said: "President Who?"

Tripe in, tripe out

Sir Brian Hayes, permanent secretary at the Department of Trade and Industry, recently inspected the DTI's computer centre at Eastcote. At his last department, Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, Hayes fulfilled a similar engagement and fed into one of the computers the name of the chief regional officer who was standing beside him boasting of the equipment's capacity for storing information about personnel. The computer responded: "No such officer exists". Determined not to embarrass an underling again, at Eastcote, Hayes tapped his own name into the data system. It promptly provided him with full details of the Hayes Tripe Company.





chance of serving my sentence in Geneva, Your Honour?"

Labour of love

Publisher Aidan Ellis took to last year's Frankfurt Book Fair designs by Jonathan Biggs for The Pop-Up Kama Sutra. He sold £100,000 worth of rights in five hours. It has taken more than a year, though, to find anyone to print the book. Pop-up specialists are in Colombia (strict religious attitudes). Singapore (stern morality laws), and Czechoslavakia tinability to promise how many copies of anything so deliciously decadent would ever leave the factory). Finally the contract will go either to Spain or Hongkong and the both tasteful and witty, should appear in October 1984.

Poor layer

From Qatar a reader writes of a recent trip on an Inter-City 125. His order for bacon and eggs in the buffet met a refusal "because we have no cges", followed swiftly by the offer of a bacon-and-egg sandwich. How could this be? "We do the eggs in the microwave oven and they don't look too good. But you don't see them in a sandwich."

Tooth's gap

A missing picture of the artist's wife is being urgently sought for the first full-scale exhibition since 1960 of the work of Sir Matthew Smith. whom Augustus John called one of the most individual figures in modern English painting, it is the only portrait Smith reads of his wife Gwendoline, sister of Air Marshal Sir John Salmond. Painted in 1912, it was last heard of in 1978 when Tooth's sold it to a John Leslie who gave his address as c/o the Crown Commissioners. The commissioners have no knowledge of him. Vera Russell, who has chosen 90 paintines for the exhibition, which opens at the Barbican art gallery next month, says the tribute will not be complete without the missing

A man called Fried in New York sells carpets. Accordingly his shop-front facia says: Fried Carpets.

Humble pie

The great Cornish pasty competition ended yesterday, leaving the judges unanimously convinced that Mum baked better. Tesco arranged it, after their claim that their pasties were "as Cornish as they come" had excited some derision. They got 3,000 recipes, of which 10 were short-listed and cooked for the judges. The proper pasty is large, diced, meat in chunks, not minced, pastry that is hard, not rich or crumbly, and edges curled so that tin miners with arsenic on their fingers could safely hold the crust and throw away that contaminated bit when the rest was caten. David Penhaligon, Truro's MP who chaired the panel, said Commons pasties were "unmentionable". After this experience he had new respect for his wife's pasties, his mother's, "and my mother-in-law's too, of



Those MPs still at Westminster compening to obtain ewly-designed House of Commons envelopes, which are

mech more distinguished that the old type. They now have the Commons portcullis in the top-left corner, but in place of the word "Official" on the right is this six-sided design of the Queen's profile, handsomely embossed in a style very reminiscent of the old

Famine, the forgotten enemy

Food has been so plentiful in Britain for so long that a sudden disruption in supply is hard to imagine. Hermann Bondi, John C. Bowman and Jonathan Bates warn how it could happen in war - even non-nuclear

changing rapidly, largely because of a substantial increase in mechanized methods. Whereas the horse was once the major means of power and the tractor, which in turn depends on oil. In Britain alone this has released almost 10 million acres of land previously used to produce food for horses to produce food for

The genetic potential of crops has also increased, the application of appropriate levels of fertilizers and pesticides has become routine and the cultivation of land and harvesting of crops takes place at the optimum time because of new machinery. Yields of the important staple grains are now virtually independent of the vagaries of

Livestock production has undergone a similar revolution. Cattle, pigs and poultry are now housed in heated and ventilated buildings with piped water and mechanized feed-ing. Vastly improved methods of hygiene, together with vaccines and medicines, control the most significant disease problems. Automated manure disposal, machine milking and automatic egg collection con-tribute to the low levels of labour required for livestock husbandry. All these systems depend on regular, uninterrupted supplies of electricity,

liquid fuel and gas, and water. While these changes have been taking place, a revolution has occurred in food distribution. Whereas distribution was once based around local markets and small, independent shops selling fresh produce, we now have a complex chain of food processing organizations, transferring farm

produce from the countryside to a largely urban population. Food processing and distribution have become complex activities, heavily dependent on techniques such as pasteurization, freezing, freeze-dry-ing and the application of chemical dditives for preservation. However, the effect of these

changes has been to increase sharply the vulnerability of the food production supply chain. There are three critically essential inputs to the modern agricultural system fossil fuels, electricity and water. A disruption to the availability of any. even for a few days, would have serious consequences. There are just not enough people available to milk cows by hand. Equally, if the electricity fails there will be no way to save the bulk of the milk produced. In the absence of water and very lighter would represent the produced. and ventilation, poultry in battery cages and broiler houses would have to be killed. Without fossil fuels it would become extremely difficult to distribute food.

The short-term consequences of any disruption to the system would be noticeable in towns and cities within weeks. We would soon see a sharp reduction in supplies of frozen foods, milk and eggs. While the staple foods such as grain and potatoes would not be so quickly tion for more than six months would be severe. As a convential war dragged on, the availability of liquid fuels and machinery spares would become even more restricted, with inevitable consequences.

Though Britain managed to survive on a minimal diet during the Second World War this was mainly because a relatively large supply of

country from the United States and Canada. Of course, 40 years on, British agriculture has become more efficient and has a greatly increased output. However, modern warfare is also vastly more precise than it was 40 years ago. Even if we totally ignore the nuclear dimension, welldirected attacks on power stations, water treatment plants, spare parts depots and fertilizer factories could completely disrupt our agricultural system, reducing production by perhaps four-fifths. The same would apply elswhere in the industrialized world. The action of an enemy need not be directed even to food production centres, because power stations, distribution and transport networks and fuel depots would be

natural targets in any conflict.

One should not ignore the possible effects of such a breakdown in the food distribution a breakdown in the food distribution system on ordered behaviour. The possibility of a situation arising in which food was available only to a limited or to a selected part of the population would lead to wide-scale civil disorder. One may equally imagine the effects of bunger on the population of a nation which possesses nuclear weapons but does not wish to use them. If the inhabitants of Leningrad had known of such a major weapon they would eventually have used it, no matter how greatly this offended their moral principles. Hunger is a powerful force.

So, important as it is that the nuclear debate continues, the aim of any rational policy of national security must not confine itself to avoiding nuclear war or suggest that conventional war is in any way acceptable: it must concentrate on the overriding need to avoid all

Sir Harmann Bondi, previously Chief Scientific Adviser to the Ministry of Defence, and Dr Bowman, previously Director of the Centre for Agricultural Strategy, are now chairman and secretary of the Natural Environment Research Council, Jonathan Bates is a freelance

High drama on the moors

In the days when we never had it so good, you knew that the Establishment had started its summer holidays when you saw newspaper pictures of the Prime Minister and his parliamentary colleagues reliev-ing their political frustrations on the grouse moor. Although today is the opening of the grouse season, it is not expected that Mrs Thatcher or Mr Tebbit will take to the butts, but in the coming weeks there will be no lack of top people in exquisite tweeds blasting matched shotguns at swarms of grouse driven straight at them by lines of beaters. On the stubby hills and boggy moors of Caithness, however, where the grouse are too few to be worth driving, the Glorious Twelfth will be celebrated in a more arcane way by the few dedicated individuals who

Though the linkage between war and hunger is well established, there is a

tendency to forget how much

starvation can contribute to the

horrors that arise from a conflict.

We remember the damage and death resulting from high-level bombing of

cities during the Second World War to a far geater extent than the deaths

caused by shortage of food. Of course, this can be partly explained

by the fact that in Britain we did not

suffer from shortages to the extent

that real hunger resulted and that in

the United States and Canada food

This state of affairs did not apply

to other countries, either in the

industrialized or less-developed world, where the effects of disrup-

tion to the production and distri-bution of food had massive and

The siege of Leningrad, which lasted for some 900 days, resulted in

a shortage of food such as no other

industrialized city has ever experi-enced. More than half the popu-

lation is thought to have perished

from hunger. Equally, we tend to forget that the last winter of the Second World War led to such

shortages of food in The Nether-

lands that only a few months before the liberation there was doubt

whether the Dutch population

would survive at all. Starvation was

also rife in Rome during the dreadful last winter before liber-

Even these events pale beside the great Bengal famine of 1942, which

arose out of the disruption to

supplies of food from countries

farther east, notably Thailand and

Burma, as a direct consequence of the global conflict. Twenty million

people are supposed to have perished from hunger in Bengal.

Nearly the same total died in the

Soviet Union as a result of direct

enemy action, yet the devastation in

Bengal is barely remembered outside

During this century methods of

agricultural production in the industrialized world have been

the Indian subcontinent.

supply was never a problem.

horrific effects.

Of the estimated 10,000 to 20,000 falceners throughout the world, no more than 20 practise the mysterics of grouse-hawking. They include an insurance broker from Lincolnshire. a potter who gave up his job as a Reading schoolmaster to live near his beloved moors, a French manufacturer of bathroom furniture, and an Italian count who takes leave from his family aerospace company to seclude himself and his hawks in a shooting lodge 14 miles from the nearest road. Occasionally, Arab dignitaries join the hawking parties, but they find the sport too artificial. preferring their own more casual style of falconry - nowadays often conducted from the air-conditioned comfort of a vehicle.

Indeed, grouse-hawking is the most stylized branch of the falconer's art, a ritual as formal as a medieval pageant or a game of cricket. In most forms of falconry. the falcon is flown at quarry already on the wing, making the falconer little more than a spectator of the ensuing flight. In grouse-hawking, however, the falconer contrives to dictate the course of the flight by carrying out a series of preliminary manoeuvres involving the cooperation of man, dog and falcon.

First a pointer or setter is run until it scents game and marks it. Then the falcon is cast off and allowed to ring up to a commanding height over the point. When the falcon has reached her "pitch" and is steady overhead, the dog is ordered to flush the quarry and the falcon stoops, using the advantage of though it were standing still.

At least that is what should happen. In practice, the alliance often breaks down, enabling the quarry to escape. Sometimes the dog false-points at a lark or hare, and the falcon may show her contempt by stooping at her hangdog partner. Occasionally the falcon drifts away downwind or gives chase to a distant pigeon and is lost, sometimes permanently: a recent survey among British falconers revealed that about 40 per cent of trained falcons eventually sever the partnership and return to the wild.

The grouse themselves, made cunning by encounters with wild peregrines, are anything but easy prey. They fly low and fast, hugging the contours or keeping to gullies so that the falcon is denied air-space for a telling stoop. They make for fences or other obstructions, timing their approach so that they can jink over or under the obstacle as the falcon closes. When hard-pressed, they may literally fling themselves to the ground, bouncing up like a ball and flying off in another direction while the falcon is carried out of position by the impetus of her stoop.

As the season progresses, they grow wilder, running ahead of the dog and exploding into flight before the falcon can be put on the wing. Once that menacing anchor profile is overhead, though, they sit tight, so falconers who fly late in the season cast off their hawks as soon as they reach the moor. A falcon wedded to her quarry will follow her trainer for PHS half an hour or more.



Few species of falcon can take grouse consistently or well. The Italian count hunts with a gyrfalcon, a large and beautiful Arctic species with plumage the colour of birch bark and lichen. In the medieval pecking order, gyrfalcons were assigned to no one below the rank of king in a show of conspicuous one-upmanship, Genghis Khan hunted with 20 of them from a palanquin borne on the backs of four elephants. Nowadays, most grouse-hawkers use peregrines - only fit for a prince according to the fifteenth-century Boke of St Albans, but universally recognized as possessing the ideal combination of speed, stamina and tractability.

One of the best peregrines that will be taking the field this year is Melody, a six-year-old female bird that was taken as a nestling - or, in falconer's parlance, an intermewed cyass falcon. In fact, there is no term in falconry adequately to describe Melody's ancestry, for she was hatched in captivity from an artificially inseminated egg. With a virtual ban on taking wild peregrines since the population crash of the 1960s, most falconers this season will be fiving birds bred in captivity by methods developed at Cornell University.

If Melody is flown today, she will be taken from her mews in the morning and offered a bath, since a falcon that is flown without bathing is likely to rake away in search of water. When she has bathed she will preen - a lengthy process carried out as meticulously as the servicing of a jet fighter. Sometime during the morning she will probably east up a pellet of undigested feathers and bones from her last meal, and after

that she will be noticeably keener eyeing birds invisible to the human their bodies. eye and grabbing flies out of the air

like a gunfighter testing his reflexes.

About noon she will be placed on a set of scales to see if she is at her ideal flying weight; too heavy and she will fly half-heartedly, too light and she will lack the power to get on terms with her quarry. For her journey to the moor she will be fitted with hood and jesses cut to patterns that have hardly changed since the days of the Holy Roman Emperor Frederick II; then she will be equipped with a microchip radio transmitter weighing next to nothing yet capable of emitting signals audible up to nine miles away. She will travel to the moor with two English pointers.

There is a good chance that Melody will not kill a grouse today, but her condition will harden with each day that she flies, until by the end of the season she will be able to cut through a gale like a knife and kill a grouse stone dead from her first stoop. Last year she took 20 brace of grouse in six weeks. By shooting standards that is a pathetically poor return, but then - clicheed as the sentiment may be - it is not the bag that counts.

If Melody performs as well as she did on her final flight last scason, her owner will be more than compensated for his investment of time and effort, the fruitless days with recalcitrant dogs, the weary searches for a lost hawk. On a gold and mauve evening last October, the two pointers quartered the moor, distantly acknowledging each other as they passed. The ground-eating lope was abruptly checked as both dogs froze on point, trembling as if a

current were being passed through Melody was unhooded, but she

showed no hurry to fly. She roused and bobbed her bead, then, as a breeze caught her, relaxed her grip on the gauntlet and was airborne. She clipped over the dogs' heads and began mounting in wide circles, occasionally looking down to check on the position of the field. At 400 feet she made a narrow turn and rested on the wind, indicating that she would climb no higher.

For a few seconds the falconer contemplated the scene he had orchestrated. In the stillness before the grouse is flushed, there is a tangible sense of communion between the falconer, the dogs standing rigidly on point and the tiny silhouette drawn taut as a bow against the sky.

The grouse burst out of the heather. Melody turned over and drew in her wings, falling like a teardrop and parting the air with a sound like tearing paper. There was no sense of violent contact - just a puff of feathers and a dark shape tumbling to the ground. Melody was already plucking the grouse by the time the falconer reached the spot where it had fallen.

Today there will be a race to set the first grouse of the season on some select West End table. If Melody does kill on her first outing her falconer will not only take vicarious pride in her achievement, but can sit down to eat without having to worry about damaging his

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George Walden

Why we must not desert Belize

In March 1981 I drank a glass or two of champagne in No 1 Carlton Gardens after the negotiation of an outline agreement on the long-standing dispute between Belize and Guatemala. The champagne was a bit sweet, the hour a bit early and the celebration premature; The agreement was later turned down by Guatemala's leaders.

Today, the problems arising from the Guatemalan claim to the whole territory of Belize are still there. So are the British troops and Harriers "for an appropriate period". But Belize is still there, too, and by Central American standards thriving. Two questions remain: where is

it, and why are we still there? Churchill once said that he did not know where Guatemala (or presumably Belize) was and he was not going to start finding out so late in public life. In fact Belize sits facing Cuba on the Atlantic coast just below Mexico, its frontier with Guatemala suspiciously squared off. It is not seething with subversion, but a stable democracy with unarmed policemen.

George Price, the Prime Minister and leader of the main political party, the People's United Party, is omething of an ascetic. A devout Catholic, he drives an old Land-Rover, works hard, and is untainted by corruption. His quiet, serious manner is effective internationally. The economy, based on sugar, fruit, fishing and forestry, has been buffeted by the recession, but has held up reasonably well with aid from Britain, the US, Canada and Mexico. The population is tiny: 150,000.

My fellow champagne drinkers on the Belize side were ethnically variegated. The country is an example of successful miscegen-ation, with Carib Indians, Hispanics, descendants of black slaves and now some Asians living together with little difficulty. Price himself bas Welsh and African ancestors. The country is equally colourful. It is mostly jungle, with village names like "Double Headed Cabbage" and "Banana Bank", huge tarantulas. frogs that jump at you (spring chickens), parrots and Booby birds. The Victorians made furniture from its mahogany, and the Americans chewing gum from its sapodilla

The dispute with Guatemala revolves around an obscure quarrel about a road. The 1859 treaty by which the Guatemalans recognized the frontiers of Belize (then British Honduras) spoke of linking Guate-mala City to the Atlantic coast. The British showed willing, but in the end the treaty was denounced by the Guatemalans, who decided to claim the whole of Belize instead. The claim was written into their constitution in 1946, thereby engaging national pride (another reason for not having constitutions).

There seems no reason for Mr Price to salve this pride by dismembering his country, especialelection, which will be the first since independence in 1981. The British case has been frequently supported by the United Nations Organization, which has now also endorsed Belize's right to independence, selfdetermination and territorial integ-

British Government was whether, after 18 years of sporadic negotiations, to continue delaying Belizean independence because of the Guatemajan claim. It was rightly decided to call their bluff, unless a settlement could be reached first.

The abortive "heads of agreement" signed at Carlton Gardens was at once an ingenious and practical affair (Nicholas Ridley led the British team.) The Belizeans were strongly against any territorial concessions; so the agreement revolved around some small blobs of periodically submerged sand off the coast which Mr Price was taken to see in a British plane.

There was a bit of huffing and puffing from President Lucas Garcia when we went ahead with independence later in:1981, and Belize has lived in the shadow of the claim ever since. But the threat should not be exaggerated. Belize has the moral support of the UN and Latin America, and is recognized by a host of European and Third World countries. It is also a member of the Commonwealth, the World Bank, the IMF and Caricom (the Caribbean Community), which has pledged full diplomatic support for

s integrity.

Nor is the military situation too precarious. The British garrison (bolstered by training teams) is small, but highly professional and well equipped. The Guatemalans have their hands full with subvertion and course and any attempt to sion and coups, and any attempt to divert attention from internal problems by lunging at Belize would also divert troops from anti-guerrilla duties. The new President, Mejia Victores, a professional soldier like his predecessor, will presumably be

aware of this factor. But it is not a happy situation for Britain. We do not like having troops in an independent country in a volatile part of the world, and in a situation not totally under our control. What if the Guatemalan guerrilla war overflowed, as in El Salvador, with refugees, close pursuit and the rest? Moreover the control the services though not cost of the garrison, though not remotely comparable to that of the Falklands, represents an unwelcome charge on our forces and on the Treasury. All this argues for getting out as soon as some agreement with the Guatemalans or regional security arrangement can be negotiated.

There is another way to look at the problem. It is no secret that a discreet British presence in the combustible Central American area is comforting to Washington in these uncertain times. We cannot and should not become involved in the wars of the region. But we can, and perhaps should, avoid any precipitate movement out of Belize which might add to Washington's headaches. Seen in this light, our presence is an honourable and costeffective contribution to our major ally's search for stability in an area of crucial security interest to it

And such is international moral: ty that many of those who accused us of staying too long in our own territory in the South Atlantic would be the first to criticize us for moving too soon out of somebody else's.

The author, Conservative MP for Buckingham, was formerly Lord Carrington's private secretary.

Philip Howard

Dog-knobbler days with the beagles

has washed away the heatwave of July, then good hacks long to go on holiday. They have unchained us from our typewriters at the wordfactory and we have scattered around the nooks and crannies of the world, blinking a little in the sunlight like canaries escaping from our gilded cages.

The place to go on holiday is somewhere quite different, where people know nothing and care less about the sturm und drang of daily journalism, where the phone rings only for talk about country matters, and where the most exciting event of the week is the price of black-faced sheep at the market.

Such a place is darkest Ayrshire. which has been mercifully un-touched by history since our rude forefathers of the Stone Age built their circular huts on the damp and barren hills. Agricola's legions passed through and left not a Roman rucksack behind there. There have been covenanters and other little disturbances of life. But the locals were, as usual, too busy

killing deer to pay much attention. That was a use of deer in its original meaning of an animal of any sort; of Shakespeare's "rats and mice and such small deer" where he was not being facetious or cute. The German counterpart of the word Tier, has retained its original meaning of any old animal, as in Tiergarien, an animal garden or zoo. In Scottish and English the word has changed its meaning to signify one kind of animal only, the kind with antiers that our Notting Hill beagles chase through the bracken. Diana only knows what they will do if they

ever catch up with one. Up here in Ayrshire the locals are still busy slaughtering animals of all kinds, minding their own business, and letting the rest of the world go by. Not a ripple of the troubles of Central America or the tedious contest for the leadership of the Labour Party disturbs the even tenor of the columns of the local newspaper, which are full of television and football candy floss; and pictures of brides with grooms in kilts and mothers with bonny babies, and the bard stuff of fatstock

The estimation of journalism as a way of earning a living has not

Scott was asked for advice by John Gibson Lockhart, who had been invited to edit a proposed new Tory newspaper: "Your connection with any newspaper would be disgrace and degradation. I would rather sell gin to poor people and poison them that way. Besides no gentleman can ever do that sort of thing by halves. He must while he retains a rag of shirt to cover his nakedness, be inferior to the branzed, mothernaked, thorough-going gentleman of the press.

Quite so. It is a good place for the back on holiday, especially any back in danger of the occupational vice of taking himself and his trade too

It is a grand year up here, as usual. for the wild raspberries and after the first few days you no longer notice the nettle stings and thistle scratches as you pick them. Pass me that shaggy orange fly, improbably called a dog-knobbler, which the local poscher swears has had to be banned down south because it is too attractive and unfair on the fish.

Fortunately, it does not seem to have that lethal effect on canny Ayrshire trout. Angling may be said to be so like mathematics that it can never be fully learnt, or indeed even partially learnt by some of us. But there is satisfaction and relaxation in sitting all afternoon in a boat on the loch untangling the almost inextri-cable knots that an imprudently cast fly can tie itself into in the twinkling

of an eye.

Of course you need some good solid books as well for a rainy day. I have lugged up north the very solid four-volume history of The Times for our bicentennial preparation. and for light reading and frivolity have discovered in an artic the ninth edition of the Encyclopaedia Bruannica. We are grooming fat animals for the agricultural show, the big event of the year. There is a plague of rabbits, which have survived myxomatosis, snares, frequent eggs dosed with strychnine, and beagles-There is a plague of midges. So what

else is new? In short, life in darkest Ayrshire rolls peacefully on much as it has since the Stone Age. Dynasties pass. Flect Street may be in an uproar. Up here we have more important things

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This no doubt is why Sir Ronald Mason has been asked to conduct a one-man inquiry into the organization of the research councils. Evidence that the

the affairs of the research councils, that recommended by Lord Rothschild in 1971, has not worked as intended. The plan then was that the applied research carried out by the research councils should be financed not by the Department of Education and Science but by the ministries most directly concerned, which were to equip

Sir Ronald Mason thus has a splendid opportunity. The Roth-

standing Druze leader Kamal tion. It is probable that the Jumblatt found his ambitions Israelis initially intended to help Israelis initially intended to help their Phalangist allies whom, during the lifetime of Bashir Gemayel, they saw as the nucleus of a new and friendly Lebanon, Later their relations with the Phalangists worsened. In recent weeks the Israelis have been allowing the Druzes to obtain heavy weapons, and have given up any attempt to prevent shelling by either side. It seems probable that they hope to retain some gratitude and co-operation among the Druzes after their own withdrawal from the Chouf.

That may be an oversimplifica-

It appears that the Druzes are thus receiving tacit encouragement from Israel, as well as overt encouragement from Syria, to resist any attempt by President Amin Gemayel to impose his authority in the Chouf by sending in the Lebanese army. The Druzes see President Gemayel as a Phalangist president, and his army - especially under its present commander, General Ibrahim Tannous - as virtually a Phalangist army. Matters are further complicated by the fact that Kamal Jumblatt's role as Druze leader has been inherited by his son Walid, a highly unstable individual who has backed into the arms of that very Syrian regime which is universally held responsible for his father's assassination, and on its instigation has repudiated the legitimacy of President Gemayel because of the Israeli-Lebanese

undertook to help do it. Difficult though it may be, the Druzes' consent must be sought and their

Lebanon cannot be revived unless the authority of the state and the president are accepted. But equally Lebanon will not be Druzes and Muslims had come Lebanon if that authority has to to share their antipathy towards be imposed on the Druzes the Palestinians. They insulted without their consent. In any case, few who know the Chouf will believe that that can be treated all armed Druzes, of done, and it would be a reckless Multinational Force officer who as "communists". Inevitably, a

> wanting employment now. The effect of the continuing fall in

> > From Mr Norman Howard

Future of barn

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

more important, it will greatly increase the non-material standard

Yours faithfully,

England, and others

pulation.

later life.

sense of continuity.

ERIC McGRAW, Director,

Population Concern, 231 Tottenham Court Road, W1.

From the Director of Age Concern,

Sir, As four British members of an

international working group brought together by the World Health

Organization to prepare material on self-care and health promotion

among the elderly, we were encouraged to read Robert Bessell's letter

(August 6), with its warning about the destructiveness of describing old

people as a burden on the working

derive from their past endeavours,

in peace and wars, we also recognize

their immense contribution to our

present wellbeing in a number of

work, and they are all consumers.

Those who were made to retire on

an arbitrary date cannot then be

blamed for leaving the labour force.

one group who pay twice for any in-

The contribution of older people

to the arts, humanities, the pro-fessions and politics is generally

recognized; but those who are less

eminent do much to enrich younger lives as any fortunate grandchild

DAVID HOBMAN (Age Concern,

England),
JOHN HUNTINGTON (Health

Education Council), SALLY GREENGROSS

KEITH THOMPSON,

Denmark.

(International Federation on

World Health Organization, Regional Office for Europe, 8 Scherfigsvej, DK-2000 Copenhagen,

considered by the council's Historic

Buildings Panel in August last year. It was agreed that if the cost of re-

should form a home for an

important collection of farm imple-

ments which the council wishes to

philosophy of the Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings, first

advanced by William Morris as its

founder. Its manifesto is opposed to unnecessary travel for ancient

structures and my panel takes the same view but this is a case where

the SPAB, the Ancient Monuments

Society, and the council all con-sidered the journey to be necessary for the future health of the barn. As

you rightly say, the Secretary of State for the Environment has

In conclusion, I have to state that I stand by

everything in A Matter of Trust. I would, however, point out that there are many

different types of Soviet agents, and I have no

reason to believe that your father was ever disloyel to his country. The Security Service

were, and remain, equally concerned about Soviet "agents of influence."

Floud as having been recruited as a Soviet agent while he was a student

at Oxford. I also referred to him as

an "associate" of Jennifer Hart. Mrs

Hart has recently gone on record to confirm the fact that she had been

recruited as a secret member of the

Communitst Party of Great Britain

Bernard Floud, whom she scribed as her "controller".

In my book I described Bernard

already issued the necessary ticket.

Yours sincerely,

August 3:

N. HOWARD, Members' Lobby, The County Hall, SE1.

exact context be made clear:

The council is well aware of the

nut on public display.

Setting aside the benefits we all

Places in society for young and old

From the Director of Population children that are born. But even

Sir, I refer to your article on the cost of pensions for the elderly in the next century (July 30) in which your the quality of life. correspondent expresses the fear that "a low birthrate means it is likely to be accompanied by a shrinking proportion of the population of working age" and that if the birthrate remains low "the burden of supporting the nation's elderly will

e even greater". There is no serious basis for this fear. Children, as well as old people, have to be supported by people of working age and are just as much of a "burden" on society.

A rough measure of dependency is the ratio of the number of those people of pensionable age and those under the age of 16 to the population of working age of to the population of working age. Total dependency is lower for a lower birthrate (given constant death rates for each age group). Even if, as the birthrate falls, the percentage of the elderly increases at first, their numbers can be known well in advance and

planned for accordingly.

On the other hand the financial burden on society of extra children is considerable. Their needs differ from those of the older generation, but they cost no less. Whereas the old incur high costs in pensions, and residential and medical care, the young incur the cost of education and mother-and-child health servic-

Bearing in mind that many retired people can still contribute usefully to society, it seems probable that the burden of a dependent child is overall at least as high as that of a

retired person. We should take the long view: once a more or less stable population at a lower size were achieved, the number of old people in the population would also stabilize at a perfectly normal proportion. To conclude that there is a fear of an overwhelming burden of old people is one of the least defensible arguments used to advocate an increase in the birthrate for the

United Kingdom.
It should finally be remembered. that this argument is deployed in an economic setting in which there have been over a million unemployed since August, 1975, and where overmanning is estimated at several millions. It seems illogical to argue that a fall in the birthrate will not produce enough economically active people in the future when there are not enough jobs for those

the number of children born per family will be to increase the material standard of living of those

may have misled readers on some

important points. Although timber-

framed barns make better travellers

than most kinds of historic buildings

the Greater London Council does

not encourage them to leave home,

particularly where this would mean

breaking up a family of agricultural buildings which have become attached to their old familiar

surroundings and value their close

In this case, however, the barn

suffered very badly in a gale in the late 1970s, when there was a partial

collapse. It was part of a smallhold-

ing, inaccessible to the public, and the tenant farmer who held it on a

full repairing lease found it far

beyond his means to reconstruct the

barn with the expert care which the

work required. London Transport,

as the owners of the land, were similarly unable to spend heavily on a barn which served no operational

The future of the barn was

relationship with one another.

'Alternative medicine' under scrutiny

From Professor P. N. Campbell

Sir, Although I am not qualified to practise medicine I found your leading article, "Physician, heal thyself" (August 10), deeply disturbing. Following as it did three articles on so-called "alternative medicine" ("Spectrum, August 8, 9, 10) I have to conclude that you set out not only to be provocative but also deroga-tory of the medical profession in this

country. To imply that our teaching in the medical schools is based on the concept that disease is caused by external agents and that "poor diet, lack of exercise, smoking, drinking and stress" are not important contributory factors is simply wrong. Such a phrase as "The hospital-based training of doctors leaves them ill-equipped to deal with psycho-social disorders" suggests that the authors of the articles have little knowledge of the current medical curriculum or awareness of the role of the psychiatrist.

The leading article admitted that the medical world has enormous scientific achievements to its credit. In many cases they do provide direct economic benefits by their but correctly pointed out that it was not yet possible to treat effectively all diseases. At this point the merits of so-called holistic forms of therapy were promoted and it was suggest that the medical profession repudiates such therapy for dogmatic

The voluntary sector, properly valued by the Government, owes much of its strength to the Throughout the article the perfectly sound reasons for so-called repudiation are never mentioned. Is accumulated skills and sense of continuing responsibility of those in t not right that the claims for any therapy should be subjected to scientific analysis even though, at As it happens, pensioners are the present, we do not understand the patient care they receive in hospital through loss in pension. And, of rationale for the treatment in equal importance, they provide stability in family life in practical scientific terms? It is admitted that few controlled experiments have ways as carers, as well as the generational links which give us our been held.

Your leading article does not mention the encouragement you will give to the many unscrupulous purveyors of medicines and treatment who are out to make a lot of money from those in ill-health. Perhaps even more insidious than those who are downright swindlers are those who promote "cures" that can "at least do no harm and may

do some good". Experienced physicians do not doubt the impact of the personal outlook of the patient in the progress of disease and admit that there are aspects of the concept of "mind over matter" that are at present beyond our understanding. It is right, therefore, to open these aspects of medicine to general discussion. But to promote uncritically the concept of "alternative medicine" shows that you fail to understand the multidisciplinary approach to medical education which is not rigidly controlled by the medical establishment either here or in China,

Your message, if taken seriously, will merely encourage "quack" medicine, which will increase the misery of patients by raising false hopes and will channel scarce resources from research which, although not totally successful as yet, has an impressive track record in the conquest of disease.

Yours etc. PETER CAMPBELL, Courtauld Institute of Biochemistry, The Middlesex Hospital, Medical School, Mortimer Street, W1. August II.

From Headmaster the Giggleswick School

Sir, Your leader today (August 10) and the recent articles to which it relates are timely. As a biologist by training, a headmaster by profession amd a homoeopath by satisfied experience there are two features of contemporary medical practice in

this country today which disturb me. First, is the arrogant reluctance of the medical profession as a whole to admit to the possibility of any value in healing methods for which there is at present no satisfactory scientific explanation for their efficacy. This leads to the failure to use, let alone introduce trainee doctors to, re-medial methods which are well tried in practice and which often succeed where orthodox medicine has no effective cure or satisfactory ameliorative procedure. The ill person is, thus, denied available treatment or is frequently subjected to drugs or unnecessary surgery which may have undesirable side effects.

Second, there has been a growing and alarming practice of admitting people to medical training by selection which relies almost exclusively on the basis of ability in academic scientific knowledge as shown in A-level examinations or their equivalent. The interview seems to be a thing of the past.

Further, many admissions officers are quite happy to admit that they prefer a combination of mathe matics, physics and chemistry to combinations which include biology or one of the Humanities subjects. This seems to emphasise a deplorable disregard for the importance of the personality of the potential doctor and his or her interest in living processes and human beings. The fear is that our medical profession shows signs of becoming manned by a growing number of glorified mechanics, each with his own narrow speciality, treating parts of bodies rather than whole persons. Yours faithfully. I. D. WATSON,

Giggleswick School, Settle, North Yorkshire. August 10.

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FEUDS IN THE CHOUF

The release of the three kid- 1975 found them on opposite the principle of divide and rule.

sides, partly because the out-

frustrated in a political system

which gave the dominant role to

the Maronites and the secondary

one to Sunni Muslims. Jumblatt,

a curious mixture of feudal

landlord, social democrat, mys-

tic and third-world liberationist,

made himself the leader of the

Lebanese "left" and formed an

alliance with the Palestinian

resistance movement in the hope

of breaking this confessional

system. In the process he

antagonized his Maronite com-

patriots, including those (notably

the Phalangists) who shared his

ideal of a modernized non-con-

fessional Lebanon but could not

resistance but Syrian inter-

vention that deprived Jumblatt

of his victory. In fact there was

no serious fighting between

Maronite and Druze in the

Chouf until after Israeli forces.

occupied the area last year. The

Phalangists, at that time allied to

Israel, seized the opportunity to

send troops into the area, and

the Israelis unwisely allowed

them to do so. The Phalange was

a new element in the Chouf,

whose Maronite inhabitants had

traditionally been supporters of

former President Camille Cha-

moun; and, by most accounts,

the Phalangist interlopers be-

new masters of Lebanon, rather

than of people seeking to heal the

wounds of civil war and build a

new national unity - a unity for

which there were then some

genuine prospects, since most

Emir Majid Arslan, the aged

rival of the Jumblatts, and

whatever political persuasion,

this conflict has been deliberate-

Many Lebanese believe that

series of armed clashes began.

cessfully until the civil war of ly fomented by the Israelis on

Their attitude was that of the

haved with no great tact.

Ironically, it was not Maronite

stomach his Palestinian allies.

the five research councils, the autonomous agencies which support research in agriculture, medicine, the natural environment, social science and science in general. For in their own estimation, the councils play a central role in the conduct of non-military research in Britain. Collectively, they spend more than £500 million a year on a great variety of activities.

napped members of the Leba-

nese government, though a relief

in itself, has certainly not resolved the crisis in the Chouf,

that beautiful and fertile area of

Mount Lebanon south-east of

Beirut in which is concentrated

the greater part of the country's

may seem an excessivey violent

and dramatic way to make a political point. Even in Lebanon,

such methods cannot be con-doned. But this latestact of force

was not sudden or unprovoked. It merely marked a small

escalation in a conflict that has

Some would say, for over a century. The conflict between

Druze and Maronite, the two historic communities of Mount

Lebanon, goes back to the mid

nineteenth century, when the Maronite peasantry of the moun-

tain rose in revolt against the

feudal shaikhs, most of whom

were Druze. In the course of this

jacquerie massacres occurred,

the worst being carried out

against the Marchites by Druze

shaikhs and their partisans.

French intervention then led to

the disappearance of the old

Emirate of Leganon with its

feudal order and the creation of a

more centralised government

under a Christian (but non-Leba-

nese) governor Many Druzes

emigrated to Syria, leaving the

The remaining Druzes con-

tinue to feel they have at least as

good a right as the Maronites to

regard themselves as the foun-

ders and guardians of Lebanese

identity, whereas the other

communities - Sunni and Shia

Muslims, Melchite Christians -

have tended to direct their

loyalty towards foci outside

Lebanon's frontiers: many, in-

deed, were only brought within

those frontiers by their extension

under the French mandate to

Regarding each other as auth-

entically Lebanese, Maronite and Druze coexisted fairly suc-

form the Etat du Grand-Liban.

Maronites a clear majority.

been going on for over a year.

Kidnapping cabinet ministers

Druze population.

The objective set for the councils is twofold - to enlarge the body of useful knowledge in fields such as agriculture, medicine and, fashionably, information technology, and to complement the support for scientific research in higher education that is normally provided by the University Grants Committee, in which the Science and Engineering Research Council predominates. The Government's recurring difficulty is that these two functions seem always to be unhappily married.

system is not functioning as-

division of the science budget breaking down. Part of the reason is that universities are which the research councils seek to accumulate useful knowledge.

All this implies that the outcome of the last upheaval in themselves for their role as "customers" by appointing chief scientists capable of insisting on value for money from their contractors, the research councils. The experience of the past decade has been disappointing.

There are good reasons why intended has been accumulating schild reorganization has not successive governments should for some time. Only last year, the produced the upheaval intended embark on the reorganization of Advisory Board for the Research but, rather, stasis. Too many Councils, which advises on the research institutes have escaped the close examination of their. among the research councils function that might have been argued that the dual-support expected. Sir Ronald cannot in system for university research is the two months allowed him suggest what happens to each of them, but he could usefully skimping on research support.
Meanwhile, doubts have arisen about the clarity of purpose with gift of the research councils which created them.

aspirations respected.

The most serious problem is the Science and Engineering Research Council, intended exclusively for the support of research in higher education. Universities may not be pulling their weight in the dual-support system, but the council itself has become too deeply committed to large central laboratories to be flexible. It is too ready to succumb to fashion (such as that for information technology) and to defend anomalies such as its ownership of nearly a hundred houses in Oxfordshire against the criticisms of the Rayner-unit, Mason needs a way of making this council into the instrument the research community needs most urgently - not just a paymaster but a leader for Britain's splendid but demoralized research.

Soviet 'moles'

From Mr Nigel West

Sir. Professor Floud (July 25) has criticized those who have publicly described his father, Mr Bernard Floud MP, as a Soviet agent, myself among them. To support his conviction that his father had never been a Soviet agent Professor Floud referred to private correspondence that took place between us in December last year.

The sentence he selected implies

that I have had second thoughts about the comments contained in my history of the postwar Security Service, A Matter of Trust. I apparently "confirmed in writing" to him that I had "no reason to believe that your father was ever disloyal to his country". Since Professor Floud has decided

to quote this part of my letter, I think it only appropriate that the

netting interests whether legal or illegal? The fact that his fisheries division are still unable to advise me of any effective measures taken following replies to their July, 1981, Green Paper, in which the dangers of netting to salmon stocks are A tiger's leap

Yours faithfully,

310 Fulham Road, SW10.

NIGEL WEST

August 2

Yours faithfully, E. J. LIPSCOMBE, 67 Eastdean Avenue, Ерзоп, Ѕштеу.

Not cricket

From Mrs W. T. S. Digby-Seymour Sir, The St Louis Cardinals (report, August 8) are not ecclesiastical but ornithological. There is, in the United States, an indigenous bird, a little bigger than a black bird, called the cardinal. He is bright red and his mate is olive green with red trimming. When my mother-in-law went to

clearly recognised, is not encourag-

America for the first time she was interested to hear my brother say that there was a cardinal in the ROSALIE DIGBY-SEYMOUR,

Transport in London

Sir, Your article on the future of the listed barn at Brockley Hill Farm (feature, July 29) amusing as it was, justified by resiting the barn on a Sir, Mr Taylor (August Sir. Mr Taylor (August 4) says that council-owned farm, where it would "Presumably the new traffic combe widely enjoyed by schoolchildren and others. It is intended that it

missioner will be given the task of encouraging alternative private forms of transport." Having just returned from a stay

in Mexico, may I suggest as one of these alternatives a group or collective taxi system, which oper-ates in the two largest and traffic-congested cities – Mexico City and Guadalajara. These taxis run in competition with individual taxis, the hus network and a developing underground train system.

Minibuses would have a set route, hold eight to 10 passengers, pick up and drop people where they wanted along this route and thus provide the convenience and cost to fill the gap in the service provided by our present forms of overground trans-

Yours faithfully, JAMES BOOTH, Old Bulkeley Coach House, Englefield Green, Egham, Surrey.

Nameless JPs

started.

From Mrs Marjorie Jones Sir, True, jurors are named in open court, as Mr Embrey writes (August 4), but not normally in newspapers and it was on the subject of newspaper publication of the names of JPs that this correspondence

Time was when court reports in local papers regularly included the names of the JPs, who were usually well known to the reporters. Nowdays the names will be wanted for publication only when they appear to be part of a news story about some unusual decision in granting bail, or sentencing for instance. But newspaper editors have discovered that it can be difficult retrospectively to acquire information about the identity of justices. It apears to be nobody's duty to supply it on demand. Yours faithfully

MARJORIE JONES, 7 Southview Drive, Walton on the Naze,

From Brigadier W. M. T. Magan Sir, I can confirm from my own experience the statement of the Hon J. W. Best, quoted by his son, Judge G. B. Best, in his letter to the The Times of August 5, that a tiger can jump 17ft.

Many years ago, in the Indian jungle, I noticed the claw marks of a tiger on a tree trunk. I was so astonished by the height that I took the trouble, together with the Indian shikari who was with me, to measure the distance above the ground. It was marginally over 17ft. We supposed the tiger had been trying to catch a monkey - and it may have succeeded.

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your obedient servant, W. M. T. MAGAN, St Michael's House, Peckham Bush, Nr Tonbridge, Kent

Luis Buñuel

From Father D. C. Barrett, S.J.

Sir. It is a pity that, decided to identify your correspondents, you did not include the writers of your obituaries. I am curious to know who was the author of the obituary in today's Times (August 1) on the film director, Luis Buñuel, which contained the statement: "His early education by the Jesuits at Saragossa goes a long way towards explaining his fierce anticlericalism'

This is like saying that George Orwell's early education at Eton goes a long way towards explaining his particular brand of social conscience. In itself it goes no way at all, though, given other factors, it may have some explanatory force.

In its time Eton has produced famous socialists and the Jesuits have produced famous anti-clericals. among them Voltaire and James Joyce. But the Jesuits are not in the business of producing anti-clericals any more than Eton is in the business of producing socialists. If the contrary were the case, then these two institutions have failed rather badly.

Should you see your way to publishing this letter, may I implore you to restrain your advanced wonderous technical machine from turning Bunuel into Brunel, as it almost did in the obituary ("Brūuel"). Bunuel was another kind of engineer, and, to my mind, equally great in his own way. Yours faithfully,

D. C. BARRETT, University of Warwick, Department of Philosophy,

A Thames pageant

From Mr John Offen

Sir, Whenever discussion centres on the pleasures of London it is universally agreed that we have never made the best use of the Thames and indeed have architecturally turned our backs on it.

Would it not be an interesting idea to reproduce the superb livery barges and a royal barge to form some kind of river pageant? It would be of great interest to overseas visitors and make Londoners more aware of this sadly neglected asset. Yours faithfully, JOHN OFFEN,

De Vere Cottages, Kensington, W8. August 8. **Intimations of mortality**

From the Reverend Canon R. Robson

Sir, Being one of the last survivors of the old church pensions scheme whereby one third of my income was deducted to provide a pension for my predecessor, may I tell the true story of a ninety-year-old clerical pensioner who wrote to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for his customary annual application form in order to apply for his pension. They sent him twenty forms!

Yours faithfully, R. ROBSON. 2 Oakburn Court. August 1.

The meeting of Prime Ministers of the Nordic countries which has just occurred in Helsinki resurrected the proposal for a Nordic nuclear-free zone. Pro-

moted by the USSR and its allies since the 1950s, it has had strong advocates in the Nordic conntries themselves, particularly in neutral Finland and Sweden. In the Nato members, Norway and Denmark, advocates of the proposal are also to be found. The appeal is emotional rather than logical.

Popular support for a Nordic nuclear-free zone tends to fluctuate with the East-West political climate. Events such as the invasion of Afghanistan, imposition of martial law in Poland, Soviet submarines and bombers violating Scandinavian territory, all make the proposal appear less sensible, while the possible deployment of new US missiles in Western Europe, Soviet counter-threats and general stalemate at the Geneva talks, seem to

The USSR promotes the concept largely for propaganda purposes in an attempt to present Soviet policy as one of peace. But the possibility, however remote, that Nato could be weakened by banning nuclear weapons from Norway and Denmark even in time of war, is sufficiently attractive to be worth some effort. For Naso countries

increase its appeal.

THE BULLY OF THE BALTIC the idea suffers from fundamenconventional forces would pre-sent an even greater threat since Nato's flexibility in responding to aggression would be reduced and the deterrent effect of the alliance damaged. The Nordic countries would still be in danger of nuclear attack because of the range of weapons deployed outside the proposed nuclear-

free zone. Soviet divisions in East Germany are equipped with nuclear weapons, and the Leningrad militrary district has missiles covering the whole Baltic area. In the Kola Peninsula alone there are dozens of airfields, two major bases for land-based nuclear missiles, and port facilities at Murmansk for nucleararmed submarines.

There seems little possibility that the Kola and Baltic bases of the USSR would be included in any agreement. Appeals circulated clandestinely in Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia asking that the peoples of these Soviet-controlled republics be allowed some say in discussions of the Baltic zone have resulted in KGB persecution of those involved. Swedish suggestions that a nuclear-free zone must include inspection of Soviet submarine bases in the Baltic were greeted with stony silence in Moscow.

Manno Koivisto visited Moscow tal defects: Soviet superiority in in June to extend the Soviet-Finnish friendship treaty for a further twenty years, the question of freeing the Baltic Sea from nuclear weapons was discussed. However, the only precise Soviet offer in this direction concerns the removal of six Golf class submarines which are already obsolete and likely to be replaced anyway. Verification of any agreement

would be extremely difficult. The USSR has never acknowledged properly Swedish protests about the repeated violations of Sweden's territorial waters by Soviet submarines and the defiant Soviet reply to the public outcry in 1981 when a submarine ran aground near the Karlskrona naval base ignored the government's concern that it was armed with nuclear weapons.

The USSR is the only Baltic country with nuclear bases. The Nato members, Norway and Denmark, do not permit nuclear weapons on their territory in peacetime. Attempts to persuade them to ban Nato allies from bringing such weapons to Scandinavia even in wartime have not been successful, despite the efforts of Soviet diplomacy, communist parties, peace movements and the speeches of the former Finnish President Urho Kekkonen who for decades When the Finnish President advocated the nuclear-free zone.

Scottish salmon stocks From Mr E. J. Lipscombe

Sir. The decline of salmon fishing in Scotland and the fears expressed by Sir Andrew Gilchrist (July 25) and others for its future, have been confirmed this spring when good water levels, following two dry seasons, have failed to produce any improvement. Those of us who have travelled

north for many years to fish the spring run on the Spey or wherever, to the considerable benefit of hoteliers, shopkeepers and their employees as well as owners of fishings, are reluctantly having to admit that it would be foolish to continue expending our substance for the privilege of fishing over virtually non-existent salmon runs, whilst legal and illegal netting is allowed seemingly unhindered to annihilate whole runs of the comparatively few spring fish remaining.

May we hope that the new

Minister of State at the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food will soon recognise the need for quick and decisive action to combat the depredations of the commercial

garden with his wife. Yours faithfully, 8 Ennismore Gardens, SW7.

COURT AND SOCIAL

Princess Anne. Patron of the Riding

for the Disabled Association, will attend the association's national

November 3.

SOCIAL NEWS

The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh will attend a reception at Guildhall to mark the golden jubilee of the Milk Marketing Board on

November 2. The Prince of Wales, chairman, the Prince of Wales's Committee, accompanied by the Princess of Wales, will attend the Red Dragon Ball, in aid of the committee and the Wales in Trust Appeal at Grosvenor Princess Anne. President of the Save

the Children Fund, will attend the November 15.

premiere of Object Twist, in aid of The Duke of Kent, as president, will

the Save the Children Fund, at the Classic Cinema. Haymarket, on November 2.

Princess Anne, President of the British Olympic Association, will attend a reception to launch the association's appeal at Barclays

The Duke of Kent, as president in the Automobile Association is the Mattomatic Training Centre at Widmerpool, Nottinghamshire, and, as Vice-Chairman of the British Overseas Trade Board, will carry out an industrial visit in the area on November 22.

Cortina, Italy, and Alicia Jane, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Robert Gready, of Oakridge-Lynch, Glou-cestershire.

The engagement is announced

London, and Anne, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs F.

Six buildings completed between 1976 and 1930 receive this year's awards for architectural

excellency from the Royal Institute of British

A further 25 are commended for "thoughtful,

The awards go to two buildings in East Anglia.

Robinson College. Cambridge, by Gillespic, Kidd and Coia, and the Trebor sweet factory in

Colchester by Arup Associates; to Newlands

Primary School, Yately, Hampshire, by the county architect's department; Elswick Pool,

Newcastle upon Tyne, by the Napper Collecton Partnership; Edinburgh City Art Gallery by the

now disbanded city architect's department; and

to the new exhibition gallery at the Ulster Folk

Four of the architects have been previous winners of RIBA awards and, as in 1980 and

1982. Scotland seems to lead the country in its

Museum by Ferguson and McIlveen.

garnering of gongs.

Architecture announced today.

imaginative or satisfying design".

Cllr. P. Davis and Miss A. Klitgaard Bertelsen

Dr J. Dunlop

and Miss F. C. T. Walker

Forthcoming

Mr M. R. McV. Gubbins and Miss R. M. Adkins

and Miss of Readiss

The engagement is announced between Michael, son of the late Mr Rory M. S. Gubbins and of Mrs Jeanette Gubbins, of Old Granary Farm. Little Ouseburn, York, and Rachel, daughter of Mr and Mrs Richard Adkins, of Chase House. marriages Flight Lieutenant P. 10.

Apple garth
and Miss L. E. Callow
The engagement is announced between Fiers, son of Mr and Mrs
John Applegarth, of Beldon Hall.
West Boidon, Tyne and Wear, and Louise, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Lerse
Mr F. B. Hatfull
and Miss A. Lerse
The engagement is announced between Francis, elder son of Mr and Mrs T. J. Hatfull, of Portland, Dorset, and Amanda, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Lerse, of London, NW11.

and Miss L. A. Bird
The engagement is announced between Faul Jonathan, son of Mr and Mrs Adrian McAvoy, of London, SWI, and Loretta Ann, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Henry Thomas Bird, of Beckenham, Keat.

Mr L. H. Monk and Miss R. P. Howells The engagement is announced between Lawrence, son of Mr D. L. between Feter, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R. Davis, of Streatham, Monk, of Sandhurst, Surrey, and of Mrs Daphne Monk, of Sevennaks,

Kent, and Rosi, daughter of Wing Commander and Mrs M. A. Klitgaard Bertelsen, of Copenhagen, Howells. Mr C. J. Rose and Miss P. A. Mathews

The engagement is announced between Charles James, only son of Mr and Mrs C. J. Rose, of The engagement is announced between Jack, son of Mr and Mrs J. between Jack, son of Mr and Mrs J.
Dunlop, of Ballantrae, Ayrshire, and Mr and Mrs C. J. Rose, or
Frons, younger daughter of Dr and
Mrs A. I. T. Walker, of Sevenoaks.
Ann. eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs
J. C. Mathews, of Bickley, Kent.

Bank Lombard Street, on Birthdays today

Princess Anne, Patron of the Home Sir Humphrey Atkins, MP, 61: Farm Trust, will open the trust's new home at Milton Heights. Milton, Oxfordshire, on November Dame Frances Clode, 80; Air Marshal Sir Maurice Heath, 74; Lord Heycock, 78; General Sir Patrick Howard-Dobson, 62: Sir Patrick Howard-Dobson, 62: Sir Anthony Jolliffe, 45: Mr Norris McWhirter, 58: Baroness Phillips, 73: Lord Renton, QC, 75: Lord Rhodes, 88: Mr Peter West, 63; Sir Duncan Wilson, 72. Princess Anne. Patron of the Riding for the Disabled Association, will attend the association's 1983 eve of conference dinner at the Redwood odge Hotel, Bristol, on November

Barbers' Company

conference and annual meeting at the Grand Hotel, Bristol, on The following have been elected officers of the Barbers' Company for the ensuing year.

Master, Mr P. H. Champness Upper Warden: Mr. P. Lambert, Middle Warden: Mr J. F. A. Jones: Renter Warden: Mr H, P. Foxon; Deputy Master: Mr W. G. Cross; Clerk; Mr B. W. Hall.

Mr C. W. F. Small and Miss J. D. Bailey

and Miss J. D. Bailey
The engagement is announced
between Christopher, only son of
Mr and Mrs M. A. F. Small, of
Warwick, and Judith Dorally,
youngest daughter of Mr H. J.
Bailey, of Malvern Wells, and the
late Mrs Bailey.

Mr A. R. Wood and Miss S. J. Müler The engagement is announced between Andrew, second son of Mr and Mrs Robert Wood, of Aldwick, Sussex, and Susan, daughter of the late Mr Jack Miller and Mrs Katherine Miller, of Pimlico.

Marriages

Mr J. P. M. Hurst and Miss J. Smith Buck

and Miss J. Smith Both.
The marriage took place on Tuesday, August 2, at the Registrar's Office, Leeds, between Mr John P. M. Hurst, elder son of Mr and Mrs Harry Hurst, of Oakwood, Leeds, and Miss Jill Smith Buck, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Raymond Smith Buck, of Hertford, Hertfordship.

Mr M. C. Rees and Miss E. S. Molesworth The marriage took place on Saturday, July 30th, at Northam, Dayon, between Mr Martin Rees and Miss Stephanie Molesworth. Mr S. J. Scrimscour and Mrs J. M. Carter

The marriage took place in Jersey on Wednesday, August 10. of Mr Simon J. Scrimgeour and Mrs Joanna M. Carter.



Penelope Keith, the actress, with the Earl of Harewood at Harewood House, Leeds, during the recording of a television programme on Capability Brown the landscape gardener. Miss Keith who starred in the series "To The Manor Born", also visits Chatsworth, Petworth House, Stowe and Blenheim Palace. The programme is due to be screened early next year.

Young help Anglican choirs to thrive

By Clifford Longley, Religious Affairs Correspondent

Singing in choirs in the Church tical Insurance Office, states in of England is a pastime growing his report: "Pessimism about in popularity, according to a declining choir membership survey by the Royal School of because of competition from Church Music. television, sports, and greater It appears to be particularly attractive to younger people, and the sterotype of an elderly choir accompanied by an elderly female organist is expansion is occurring."

virtually extinct.

Buildings of excellence: Robinson College, Cambridge; the National Westminster Bank Tower in The City; and a barn conversion near Kettering, Northamptonshire.

Architects honour places of learning, ledgers and living

The commendations range from private house

conversions to the National Westminster Bank

tower in the City, taking in high-tech warehouses

Burra, Shetland, a church converted into flats. a

hotel, a fine riverfront restaurant in Worcester,

conversions of older buildings. The most original is the Scots answer to Neuschwanstein

or Castle Coch by Robert Hurd and partners -the recreation of Aboyne Castle in early

seventeenth-century style, which the jury

considered an extraordinary achievement, carried out with the aplomb of a Celuic William

The purpose of the awards being to communicate good architecture to the public, the significant reasons for selection should be

contained in the jury citations. They do not always achieve the comprehensibility demanded

Millfield School Library, Somerset, by Jeremy

Just under one half of the commendations are

and three housing schemes.

in Nottingham, a tiny school on the Isle of

singers: in 1950 more than half

a typical choir would have been

made up of boy trebles, and the

current ratio is less than a

The most common service is The survey discovered that the modern (Rite A) eucharist more choirs were gradually growing in membership than from the Alternative Services contracting. Compared with 30 years ago, there is a much higher proportion of female Book.

Although nearly half a typical choir's membership will be under 16, the next most common age group is between that age and 24. Choristers over 65 are uncommon, as are male

Dr Berkeley Hill, who con-Report available from the Royal School of Church Music, Addington ducted the survey for the school with a grant from the Ecclesias-Palace, Croydon, £3.

Latest wills

Latest estates include (net, before tax paid): Anderson, Mr Harold William, of Bedford, £216,431
Beal, Mr Edwin Thomas, of
Amotherby, North Yorkshire, fartaer £318,381 Brooke-Booth, Mrs Mathilde Leonic

Ghislaine, of Northwood, London £315,153 Dobson, Mr Arthur Denison, of Fleet, Hanpshire, former managing director of Associated Dairies

£368.335

Sketchley, the dry cleaning company £162,118 Warburg, Mr Hew Francis, of Golders Green. London £648,498

Brampton. Northamptonshire, chairman and chief executive of

Latest appointments Latest appointments include: Mr David Dickinson, to be editor o Mr David Dickinson, to be editor of Newsnight BBC's current affairs programme, succeeding Mr David Lloyd, who is to be editor of the new 60 Minutes programme on BBC1.

Brigadier D. E. Worsley to be Honorary Physician to The Queen from June 11.

Brigadier A. J. Skaw to be Honorary Physician to The Queen from August 11.

Mr Gordon Jones to be chairman of the Yorkshire Water Authority from October 1. He succeeds Mr Peter Coverdale, who will be deputy chairman.

Church news

The Rev Peter St George Vaughan. Principal of Crowther Hall, Bir-mingham is to be Archdeacon of Westmorland and Furness, in succession to the Ven Arthur Heary

Bishop's vote

A petition was launched in Douglas yesterday in support of the Bishop of Sodor and Man retaining his voting powers in Tynwald, the Isle of Man a draft Parliament, where constitutional Bill removal of his vote.

OBITUARY ADMIRAL JOSE PINHEIRO **DE AZEVEDO**

Leading role in Portugal's revolution

Admiral Jose Baptista Pinheiro de Azevedo, who died in Lisbon on August 10 at the age of 66, played a leading part in Portugal's revolution in April, 1974, and was later briefly Prime Minister from September 1975 to June 1976.

In the turbulent period after the revolution he came to be identified with the revolutionary socialist faction within the Armed Forces Movement, and because of that was accepted as Prime Minister by the Communists. But his government, which also included the Socialists, modified earlier commitments to "the revolutionary process towards socialism", and was sharply opposed by the

In November, 1975, Pinheiro de Azevedo was himself beseiged in his official residence by Communist-led construction workers. The government declared itself on strike unless the armed forces guaranteed its safety, and only went back to work after loyalist troops had put down a revolt of paratroops in the Lisbon area.

The failure of this revolt strengthened the position of the moderates, and Pinheiro de Azevedo's own political pos-ition changed. By March, 1976, he was saying that Portugal should concentrate on building a western-style democracy and not "unrealistic socialism".

He was born on June 5, 1917. in Luanda, in Angola, where his father was a civil servant. He began his naval career in 1934. when he entered the Portugese naval academy. From 1963 to 1965 be was back in Angola as commander of the sea defences at the mouth of the Congo. From 1969 to 1971 he was naval attaché in London.

In 1972 he was appointed commander of the Marine Corps, and it was in that position that he played a part in the preparation of the military coup. Like many others, he believed that there could be no military solution to the re- him of having been an obedient bellions in Portugese Africa, servant of the dictatorship.



and he used his position to make contact with Navy men throughout Portugal. Early in 1974 he became a member of the coordinating committee of the nascent Armed Forces

After the coup Pinbeiro de Azevedo was promoted to Admiral, and was ranked third in the hierarchy of the Junta of National Salvation. He became Naval Chief of Staff. His government, appointed by President Costa Gomes after criticism by moderates of the pro-communist tendencies of General Goncalves's administration, was the sixth to be formed after the revolution.

After meeting the challenge from the left, Pioheiro de Azeyedo decided to stand as a candidate in the presidential election in June, 1976. But he was not supported by any of the political parties, and had a heart attack during the campaign. He only received 14 per cent of the

Pinheiro de Azevedo was a man with a bluff and forthright manner, who was known for speaking his mind freely, and became known as the "Admiral without fear". After resigning from the Premiership he was publicly critical of President Eanes, his successful rival in the presidential election, accusing

CLYTIE HINE MUNDY

John Mundy who for many years led the cellos in the The death has recently occurred in New York at the age Metropolitan Opera Orchestra. of 96 of Clytie Hine, who was from 1911 to 1919 a leading cessful voice teacher, especially in the Musical Theatre number-ing Alfred Drake as one of her member of Sir Thomas Bee-

cham's Opera Company.

Born in Australia, she came to England to study at the Royal College of Music, where an annual prize was later founded in her name. She was a strikingly beautiful woman with a fine lyric voice.

In the early 1920s she went to New York with the Beggar's Opera Company on tour and

She was the mother of Meg Mundy, the actress and of John stayed there with her husband Mundy, the medieval historian.

Mr Alian Royle, CBE, who died on August 8 at the age of 78, was Town Clerk and Clerk of the Peace for Wigan from 1946 to 1969. He was also deputy chairman of the NW Industrial Development Associ-ation and an Hon Freeman of

Sir Geoffrey Follows, CMG, who died at his home in Harare. Zimbabwe, on August 7 at the age of 87, had been a colonial administrator who was Northern Rhodesia representative on the Federal Interim Public Service Commission from 1953

Clytie became a most suc-

best known pupils. I had the

pleasure of studying with her for

some time and was much

helped by her straitforward

She was a most lovable

person and a wonderful friend.

direct teaching.

University news

Manchester

Appointments Mr John Maxwell Irvine, reader in theoretical physics, has been appointed to a personal chair in theoretical physics from August 1.

Lecturers: I C Macide (child clinical health); T P Hopkins (computer science); J P Fitzpatrick (education): D A Phillips (history of erit A J Wornal (spotal world).

Dr A. Aynsley-Green is appointed to the James Spence chair of child health from January 1, 1984, and to the headship of the department.

Professor N. E. Osselton is appointed to the Chair of English language from January 1, 1984. Dr R. A. Lodge is appointed to the Chair of French from October 1 and to the headship of the department. Dr P. Hitchock is appointed to the readership in data processing from August 1.

Dr K. E. A. Norbury is appointed senior medical officer from January 1. 1984.

The following are accorded the title of professor emeritus upon retirement on September 30: Professors D. N. Allan (operative Professors D. N. Allan (operative dental surgery); Sir James Baddiley (chemical microbiology); K. Bell (social studies); G. Jobey (prehistoric archaeology) P. Novak (civil and hydraulic engineering); R. L. Flackett (statistics); A. E. Stuart (pathology); J. D. Thornton (chemical engineering); P. J. Yarrow (French); J. K. G. Webb (child health).

Mr R. B. Dunn, Director-General of

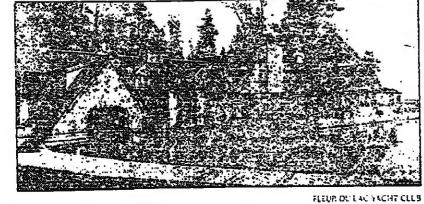
Mr R. B. Dunn, Director-General of Mining, National Coal Board, is accorded the title of visiting professor in the Department of Mining Engineering for three years from October 1.

Mr D. G. Harris, Director of Tecco Stores (Holdings) is accorded the title of visiting professor in the computing laboratory for the academic year 1983-84. Sir Kenneth Blaxter is accorded the title of visiting professor in the Department of Agricultural Biochemistry and Nutrition for two years from October 1.

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The following have been awarded University:

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Science report Humans may be 10 million years old

By Bill Johnstone, Electronics Corresp million years ago. Many proponents of the theory believed that the two primates

Human beings diverged from African apes (chimpanzees and gorillas) 10 million years ago, twice as long as has previously been believed.

and Corline Gould is described, inscrutably:

dignified but positive way and makes a successful backcloth to some fine conifers".

Surely it is an odd epitaph for a building to say

NatWest tower may be inferred from the comment that "it promotes wide-ranging debate

among architects and laymen" and that R.

Scifert and Partners have "created a design of individual character on the London skyline" - a

The Elswick Pool in Newcastle receives this

citation: "A freely exposed lattice structure supports regular roof and wall cladding planes

consisting of profiled sheet metal". That may be

On the other hand, the jury was "entranced by the design" of Newlands School with its great,

stained timber, open roof: thought that the green-enamelled, steel pavilion of the Ulster Folk Museum "looks superbly well in its

The agonizing over a commendation for the

that it makes a good setting for trees?

truly Delphic utterance.

so, but what does it look like?

The building declares its importance in a

according to research con-ducted at the University of Southern Californic. The conclusion is one of the principal results of research led by Dr Charles Oxnard. 2 professor of biological science

with a joint appointment as a professor of anatomy and cell biology at the institute's school Dr Oxnard, who has been studying human evolution for 30 years, has concluded: "This

new finding may mean that we humans have been longer in the making than many scientists now believe. The findings are based on the data derived from a thousand fossil primate teeth discovered in Miocene Age coalfields of Yunnan Province in China. The information was

subsequently sent to Dr

Oxnard by the excavation's

scientific director, Professor Wn Rukang, from the Institute of Vertebrate Paleontology and Paleoanthropology, Beijing, China.
The fossils of the teeth have derived from two primates whose fossils have also been

Cambridge.

introduction.

discovered in Africa, Europe and India. The primates are the Ramapithecus and its larger relative, Sivapithecus. The latter is an ancestor of the apes, while the former has been suspected as being an ancestor of the

The California theory ques-tions some of the beliefs held by many molecular biologists who have shown that there is a close genetic relationship between human beings and African apes. The theory was based on what has been

termed "the molecular clock" It is that view which is responsible largely for the theory that human-ape diver-

gence occurred only five

Dr Oxnard says: "My results show that there are clearly two species. I feel confident of this because the differences between the two groups are much greater than those between the sexes in any

under study were female and male members of the same

setting": enjoyed the "rich and sensuous effect" of a barn conversion in Pytchley by Aldington Craig and Collinge; and admired the "individual

and often adventurous form and character "of the mystical chapel with windows by John Piper, the yellow timbered and galleried library, and the subterranean Hall of Robinson College,

The RIBA president, Mr Michael Manser,

considers such an extraordinary mixture of

building types and styles a matter for congratulation: "An essential ingredient of

architecture is variety" he says in his

There is no inevitable solution nor perfect

exhibition which will visit most parts of the United Kingdom in the next 12 months.

The awards will be converted into a travelling

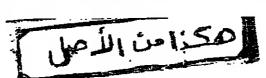
architectural convictions of the designer

"In the final analysis, there is no absolute right or wrong: success is achieved by using the

> known primate. Dr Oxnard is at pains to emphasise that he is not disputing the "molecular clock" approach to evolution but that it may tick more slowly and more irregularly than has been widely assumed.

"Another important point is

the location of these fossils", said Dr Oxnard. If Ramanithecus is truly an early ancestor of humans, then these abundant new finds may show that many critical events in pre-human evolution occurred Asia, not as is now generally believed, in Africa."



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THE ARTS

Potency of Fassbinder's hot-house imagination

Querelle (18)

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Screen on the Hill-Edinburgh Film House

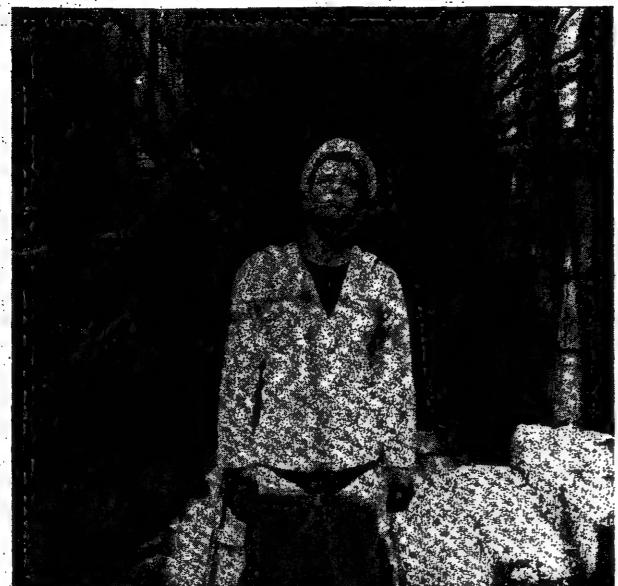
Heaven's Gate National Film Theatre

Heartland Reggae (15) Screen on the Green

The most melancholy moment in Fassbinder's Querelle occurs at the very end: a written note about Jean Genet, author of the source novel Querelle de Brest, informs us that the date of his death "seems to be near". Genet still lives; it was Fassbinder who died, in June 1982, some months after shooting finished. Querelle makes a maddening final testament. Images drip with visual audacity; homosexual passion and society's underbelly are explored with the director's englored with the director's englored and society's part of the street director's customary dedication. But the film's bold method ultimately enfeebles its dramatic strength: after 105 minutes, the style that astonished has become the style that bores. Frustration is heightened by the particular print on display. For, after festival showings with the original fending dislocations. English dialogue, we are unexpectedly offered a German soundtrack and English subtitles - a version originally prepared for the American market. The effect is ridiculous and harmful,

Yet no amount of irritation can completely destroy the potency of Fassbinder's hot-house world. Querelle takes us where no film has wodden before. We are put down into an airless, artificial world set about with stone walls, phallic towers and a blazing orange sky. A hotel-cum-brothel seethes with frosted glass and muscular idlers in eccentric fashious: sailors' caps are adorned with red pom-poms, policemen dress in stud-ded black leather. The soundtrack offers comparable oddities; hypnotically repeated choral phrases, motor-bike drones, the screech and whoop of

Fassbinder deliberately chose to bathe his adaptation in surreal sights and sounds to extract the private fantasy lurking within Genet's tangled plot about a self-regarding, beautiful sailor surrounded by murder and deceit. But one person's fantasy is rarely another's and Querelle finally places us in the position of observers at a masquerade party to which invitations have been denied. As the



Brad Davis, all at sea surrounded by murder and deceit in Querelle

camera wanders and the colour filters shift, we suddenly catch sight of familiar performers, all at sea: Brad Davis, the unfortunate hero of Midnight Express; Franco Nero; Jeanne Moreau, occasionally, and foolishly, bursting into song, Happier films, no doubt, await each and every one; for Fassbinder, alas, they were all in the past. (The London opening, incidentally, has been delayed until next Thursday, though Edinburgh Film House audiences can see the

film from Sunday.)

Judging by the vicious drubbing it

received in 1980, Heaven's Gate might well have become Michael Cimino's last film, too. American oritics massed like buzzards to gnaw at Hollywood's latest golden boy (his previous film, The Deer Hunter, won five Oscars). Cimino's financiers, United Artists, wrung their hands over the inflated budget and seeming abuse of artistic freedom. The film was promptly hauled in for repairs and some 60 minutes cut from the three-and-a-half-hour running time.
This shortened version made its London debut in September 1981,

and quietly departed shortly after-wards. Luckily there is more to the story: as the resurrection of Napoleon proves, the length and lifespan of films are not necessarily determined by their original merchants, and the complete Heaven's Gate can now be witnessed at the National Film Theatre (tomorrow until Tuesday, two performances daily).

The extra footage, it must be said, does not substantially change the film's nature, virtues or vices. The

immigrants clashing in late nine-teenth-century Wyoming is still presented in gorgeous visual chunks, linked with token squirts of narrative ghe. John Hurt's wastrel intellectual grating effect of a stone in a shoe. But the film eminently deserves another chance at its proper length, for few Hollywood products of recent decades have satisfied so well the speciator's basic craving for sitting back and gawping at the silver screen.

Cimino flaunts his visual treasurechest with childlike delight. Observe the way he shows off his extraordi-nery set of Casper town: Vilmos Zeigmond's camera begins in the railway stationmaster's office, dashes on to the platform where a hulking train usefully steams in, then crosses the tracks to the towering buildings and milling crowds beyond; the set, moreover, is scarcely seen again.

But Heaven's Gate is not only a definious spectacle mounted with anachronistic luxury; there are ideas and characters for consideration. Considering their fragile dialogue, most of the performers work wonders. Kristofferson's nonchalant charisma serves him admirably as the conscientious marshal striving to avoid conflict; Sam Waterston's cattle baron stalks effectively in satanic black; Isabelle Huppert, source of a triangular romance, is touchingly natural. Cimino's ideas have rather less luck: the concepts of civilizing the wilderness and educating America, first raised in Joseph Cotten's opening Harvard address, straggle with some difficulty through the visual set-pieces. One emerges from the complete Heaven's Gate dubious, perhaps, about its intellectual worth, but dazzled and moved by cinema's magnetic power.

Back to mundane fare: Heartland Reggae is an arties compilation of concert footage shot in Jamaica during 1977 and 1978, narrated by a chuckling voice who wisely remains anonymous. For students and fans of reggae, the film usefully gathers the movement's great names (including Bob Mariey and Jacob Miller) and points a finger at the social context. But no encouragement is offered to unbelievers; as "Whip Them Jah" gives way to "Legalise It, Yeh" (a reference to marijuana), even Anne Ziegler and Webster Booth seem preferable.

Geoff Brown

Nicholas Wapshott interviews Michael Cimino, director of Heaven's

Intensity and guts: Ron Cook, Carolyn Pickles

Theatre

The Dillen Other Place

Emerging at the end of Ron Hutchinson's play (and after a three-and-a-half-hour ramble round the fringes of Stratford) with time to do little more than a bare report, I can at least record a job well done and plead with the RSC to revive it next year. It is a golden opportunity for them to capture the all-too-clusive local audience; The Dillen is not simply the life story of a great local character but, in large part, the story of a hundred years in the

George Hewins was born in the workhouse, and on the wrong side of the blanket, within a few weeks of the 1879 opening of the first Memorial Theatre. He lived to be 98 in spite of being a little runtish lad (nunt is what dillen means. though it can be simply a term of affection) and getting horribly wounded at the Front.

He was as plucky as a terrier, as cunning as a rat and as randy as a sparrow. He had a sharp eye, an inexhaustible memory and a wonderful way with language. And fortunately, before he died, his grandson's wife Angela (quietly present with us in the audience) came to him with a tape recorder.

As soon as little George is old production is out of the Other Place, down past Holy Trinity Church to Lucy's Mill. We watch the cast, which includes more than a hundred local recruits, many of them children, picking strawberries in a field beneath the bridge, pitching a cheating pea-dealer into the Avon, drilled off to war.

Along the disused railway track we follow the show, moving a few yards further to stop for every brief scene as George (Ron Cook) starts work as a brickie on five shillings for a 56-hour week and meets his match, in more than one sense, in the tall and strapping Emma

(Carolyn Pickles). Eight chil dren and some desperately hard times later, he gets to the point of being his own gaffer and laying bricks at a pound a thousand just as 1914 dawns.

Our journey back is a torchlight procession behind a horse-drawn bus, Red-Cross requisitioned. A pause at the War Memorial for the Last Post and a roll call of Stratford's dead; and a brief epilogue back as the book does with the hero's return on crutches to unemployment housebound boredom, a pious but unhelpful welcome by the Establishment and the struggle to feed the family beginning affesh.

Simply as a feat of organization the production is an unimaginable achievement, but Barry Kyle also finds a few scenes for a director to get his teeth into. The war scene in particular crammed into a tent in a bare field on the far side of town, not all of us saw all of it, but the behind the grim-faced George, a dim glimpse of stretcher-bearers and snipers in the distance and John Leonard's sound effects

were all we needed. Ron Cook, who a few minutes earlier had been having the time of his life in a music hall knees-up, and had got through 15 years of ever more children and poverty in a few scene. For his intensity and guts as much as his size, he is perfect casting. So is Peggy Mount as his great-aunt guardian Cal, indomitably dispensing wis-dom: "Never be afeared of the dead, my lad. They can't hurt

you. It's the living as does that!" It leaves you wishing that every theatre festival in a country town could come up the hardest side of local history with such grit and humour. But most other George Hewinses took the story with them to their graves. Stratford owes him thanks and is paying the debt.

Anthony Masters

Promenade Concert

Cultivated Mozart

BBCSO/Leitner Albert Hall/Radio 3

fully, right up his strasse.

Now in his seventies, the Berlin-born conductor Ferdinand Leitner made his Prom debut on Wednesday in a programme which was obviously, and often quite delight-

His Mozart, as we heard in the first half, is circumspect, cultivated and affectionate: the benevolent assertiveness and aphoristic grace of the opening movement of his Symphony No 36, the "Linz", save the lie to Wagner's sneer about the rattle of dinner plates at a benovet Modulations of harmony and metre were made urbanely, never didactically apparent, with even the Presto unfolding with a gentle inevitability of

intent. This discreetly illuminating approach can be cruelly revealing of ensemble: with some fine, silverpoint wind solos, the BBC Symphony Orchestra almost unfailingly stood up to close scrutiny both here and in the Violin Concerto No 3 in G in which Eogene Sarba was the

Now a gloss, and a high one at that, grew over Leitner's

In his last year as artistic as director of South Bank Summer

Music, Simon Rattle will be

presenting in the opening concert on Sunday the first public performance in Britain of

Osud, or Fate, the little-know opera Janáček wrote imme-

The work was never per-formed in Janacek's lifetime; it

had to wait for its première on Brno Radio until 1934; and it

was first staged, and then only

in a much rearranged version,

in Bruo and Stuttgart in 1958. František Jilek, who conducted

the Brno performance, recorded the work in 1975-76 with the Brno Janaček Opera in an entirely illuminating and un-

tampered version (Supraphon I

12 2011/2); but its only

authentic staged performance was in the 1978 production by the opera company of Ceske Budejovice, and only then was

Osud to a large extent

brought its own fate upon itself.

Not only does the awkward

timescale of the piece, with its

comfort. The story, a true one,

about the destructive triangular

relationship between a young girl; her vengeful composer-

lover and her mad mother,

found resonances within Jana-

tek's own life which brought

him too near the libretto to see .

encies. So is a concert perform-

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of Mr Serbu's opening Allegro quivered with tense, bright, nervous energy, phrases sharp and staccato, bowing short and light, and with a cadenza which epitomized the reading's capri-

The tension between Sarbu's finespun, even glistery playing and Leitner's meticulousness gave the Adagio a fragile but edgy beauty and made the fluxing tempi of the final Rondeau as much of a battle of nerves 25 of wits.

After the interval, the ear had to adapt from the tinder brightness of Sarbu's Mozart to the duller embers of Leitner's Brahms, in a performance of the St Anthony Variations which communicated more duty than joy. The fun was reserved for Johann Strauss II - or so the arena determined it should be.

Exulting in Leitner's plush, even reverential readings of the Gypsy Baron Overture, the Intermezzo from 1001. Nights and the Emperor Waltz, and undeterred by their compara-tive lack of elan, waitzers and boppers aloke turned, twirled and applauded more than in all the Mozart put together.

Hilary Finch

Television

Academics caught in the moonlight

ed and scrappy affair, but fascinating sign of the times.

We were introduced to two

professors at Edinburgh, John ricksson of defence studies and Jeff Collins of micro-electronics, both firmly electronics, both firmly ensconced in that militaryindustrial complex identified and excoriated by E. P. Thompson and his acolytes in the heady post-68 revolutionary days. post-68 revolutionary days, on done to put in some strategy, making speeches to from the relaxed manner, substantial moonlighting, say US naval top brass in Connec-

(BBCt) may have been a about the sale - or at least use - of their expertise were both in what it said and in what deflected, it was clear that a dent that his "interfacing with it did not bother to say it was a decade's furious campaigning industry" could only benefit his by Time Out and the New Statesman had Statesman had gone for naught and that that notorious Penguin Warwick University Limited might as well have

> Collins went so far as to say that, in view of the disparity

and owlish (or was it the camerawork?), he was confistudents. The impression given by the film (all it gave were impressions) was indeed of a cheerful and purposeful departmental community.

Ericksson's haggard looks seemed more than adequately explained by the life he leads between academic and indus-trial salaries, it was incumbent a world authority on Soviet

ticut, giving austere student tutorials, and all with the support of a single secretary. He has also built up a micro-film and journal archive of international repute (a beaming Max Hastings was seen consulting it), "paid for out of my own pocket". Whatever the depth of that pocket, British administrators must have been given food for thought by the contrast between the red carpet rolled out by his American admirers and the chicken coop provided at home.

Michael Church

Sir Peter Hall to be Glyndebourne artistic director

tutte. Both works will be in the fiftieth birthday season next summer, in revivals of Sir Peter

Sir Peter, whose appointment director has just been announced, is also resposible for the first new production of the season, Monteverdi's L'incoronazione di Poppea, which will The last revival of the season, be conducted by Raymond another Peter Hall production,

Glyndebourne began in May
1934 with two Mozart operas,
Le nozze di Figuro and Cosi fun
tutte. Both works will be in the Glyndebourne, Cavalli's La calisto. The other new production of the season will be the first performance at Giynde-bourne of Richard Strauss's as Glyndebourne's new artistic Arabella, which will be conducted by Bernard Haitink. John Cox is the director and Julia Trevelyan Oman, in her Glyndebourne debut, the designer.

commercial sponsors next summer are IBM (Poppea) and John Player (Arabella). EMI will also be involved in the will also be involved in the fiftieth birthday celebrations: the company is to record Glyndebourne's Don Giovanni, Mainiah conducted by Bernard Haitink, next January. The cast is led by Thomas Allen (Giovanni), Richard Van Allan (Leporello), Maria Ewing (Elvira) and Carol Vaness (Anna).

side Studios from September 6 to 11. The show, based upon the final chapters of Dostoevsky's Wajda, and stars Jerzy Radziwilowicz, best known in Britain for his performance in Wajda's film Man of Marble. • Sir David Willcocks is to

retire, at the end of next year, from his post as Director of the Royal College of Music.







Hilary Finch introduces South Bank Summer Music, which begins on Sunday with Janáček's little-known opera Osud

A world unlike any other



Rattle (left) and Janacek: "It's a must"

perfect Germanic equation, and so are the extaordinary Anyway, it's no sillier than difficulties. This is the first Trovatore and we've got used to piece in which Janacek's style that. What's so important is that the depth psychology connexions in Janaček came from this piece, connexions he was to develop a great deal

its confusion and inconsistance première in Czech not putting an immense strain on both the gudience and the work

"For a start, the audience will that we're into a world unlike Six years, but that this was the have a synopsis and trans- any other. Already the orches-lation", says Simon Rattle. "But tration has changed completely opera, make its dramatic intention obscure, but the emissic is great enough to subject matter was too close for actually need to add up to a clarity of the Vixen is there completely need to add up to a sprang forward: the use of Liverpool, a city which, under fourths, the speech rhythms - the batons of Sir Charles they all belong to the late Mackenas and Sir Charles sprang forward: the use of Janáček, and not in experimental form, but fully grown.

played, and I hope if il be just performed on August 20, the first of a series of perform—Having lived so long with the "About a couple of years ago, the first of a series of perform—"Having lived so long with the Oliver Knussen played me the ances, so that people can see work, playing in it at the Royal beginning of the score—and that the late works were not a Academy, doing 20 perform the word go it's obvious phenomenon of the last five or formances at Glyndebourne, and the first of a series of perform-

start of it all, I'm hoping that Welsh and Scottish operas will country where Janacek is so well loved it's a must." Rattle grew to love Janáček

when he was a child in Groves, was an early pioneer of his music. Excerpts from The "It's crucial that the piece is Cunning Little Vicen will be

on tour, I was desperate to hear the Simfonietta play it. I've rarely had such withdrawal symptoms from a piece." And then Sibelius. The

symphony cycle which will span August 18, 21 and 28 is something that has obsessed Rattle ever since his very first concert with the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra. "The orchestra now has a feeling of possession about the music - I really do think they know it better than any other orchestra, exept possibly in Finland. Of course, we've had the opportunity to rehearse and play in Birmingham in a way that's just not possible in London." Birmingham and its orchestra remain Rattle's first love. "When they're playing at their best, I wouldn't be anywhere else in the world," Next year they will record Mahler's Das klagende Lied and the Schoenberg orchestration of the Brahms G minor Piano Quartet, one of Rattle's own favourite works, which the London Sinfonietta will be performing on August 27.

At the moment Rattle is cutting down on guest conducting - "perhaps just once a year there'll be a visit to Cleveland to teach me a bit more about conducting" - and turning more to opera, with plans ahead for the English National Opera and for a Makagonny in Scotland. "And I want a lot more free time - to have a family and learn things better. Overwork dogs all of us now and interpretations are showing it. A lot of a conductor's life should be fallow – and that's impos-sible on a jet-propelled carees."

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AND APPLICATE 101+1 121 156 246 155 182 20 111 105 221+3 101 89 Share prices hovered briefly near the record high of 731.4 set lack-lustre day.

in June before profit-taking in blue chips clipped the early gains to leave the FT 30-share index only 0.5 better at 725.9. It had been as high as 729.1. A surge of news from important companies created scattered interest on a generally

Trading has been subdued recently by fears that another big rise in United States interest rates would put even more

pressure on Britain. Government securities started the day with losses of £1/2, but these were erased and, by the close, a slight rally was seen. Despite the apparent anomaly of inflation at 4.5 per cent and interest rates at 10 per cent, the gilts sector still becomes nervous when American interest rates are under

pressure. Speculative trading in sec-ondary oil shares was superseded by excellent second-quarter rose 30p to 632p. The news between then. P&O's de helped BP gain 16p to 444p, shares slipped 3p to 202p, while Ultramar also managed a BET — where St quick rise before profit-takers Guarantee holds 4 per cent of

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MARKET REPORT

Profit-taking stifles rally

ACCOUNT DAYS: Dealings began, Aug 1. Dealings and, Today. Contango Day, Aug 15. Sectionant Day, Aug 22. 715p, both on expectations of moved in and pushed the price better profits. Newcomer Polytechnic Mar-

back to 699p, down 5p. Other companies reporting included GKN, down 4p at 180p after reading 188p, TI, down 6p at 160p after rising to 168p, and BOC, which held onto an 8p rise at 250p.

Although the profit-takers took their toll of Atlantic Resources, down 15p at 430p.

Resources, down 15p at 430p, on the Irish oil front, Saxon Oil, up 40p at 228p, and Sun Oil, up 60p at 235p, both became speculative favourites. News that Mr Jeffrey Sterling has become chairman at P&O,

as was widely expected, helped the old Town and City -recently renamed Sterling Guarantee but still trading under the old name - shares to maintain their 44p peak. That was good news for the directors, who own 10 million shares between then. P&O's deferred

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the equity - climbed 12p to 277p helped by an optimistic chairman's statement. Unigate firmed slightly, before easing, after its chairman, Mr John Clement, predicted that 1983-84 would be a year of growth.

The insurance sector came in for renewed activity following

The Department of Trade and Industry is writing to stock-brokers A. J. Belchor, asking why the 100 member firm has yet to file annual returns at Companies House New companies such as the enlarged Bekhor are allowed 18 months grace, which expired last March.

the recent figures from Commerical Union and Guardian. Among life shares, Pearl showed the sharpest rise. climbing 15p to 673p.

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acquired Candecca's 30.8 per cent stake was followed by news that a director, Mr D. Musgrove, had sold his 15,000 shares. Pennine, although suspended on the Luxembourg stock exchange, is still being dealt in London under Rule 163 (3) and the

shares climbed 11p to 37p. Prince of Wales Hotels attracted bid speculation on the ine firmed another 18p to 244p. well over the issue price of 111p and the debut premium of 180p. news that a stake had been Peel Holdings, another new-corner, did not fare as well, taken in the company by an unknown group - the shares climbed 7p to 123p. Pleasurame slipping back to its issue price of held at 313p after the recent 23p jump. A steady buyer seems to be building up a stake.

A quick flurry of excitement followed an 8p jump in the shares of an insurance broker. 210p. Among speculative issues, Kraft Productions was suspended at 165p. The shares started the week at 115p when

C. E. Heath, before jobbers admitted to a slight stock shortage in the sector.

bid speculation arose in a thin market, H. P. Bulmer also came

in for support on bid hopes.
Obviously Mr Alexander
Gourvitch, the chairman at
Phoenix Thuber, believes the
turaround in the group's for-

tunes is to last. He has bought

18,000 shares in the company. Two days ago he reported that the two-year decline in profits is

profitable.

AGB Research rose 15p to 272p on the 20 per cent increase in profits, but East Lancashire Paper fell 3p to 56p on its 20 per cent fall in profits.

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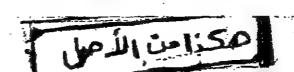
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STOCK EXCHANGES

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om USM Leader Index: 100.27 up 1.28 news, that strong consumer demand for domestic applianc-es helped to produce half-time pretax profits of £6.2m, com-New York: Dow Average: (latest). Tokyo: Stock Excha Index:657.39 up 2.43 Hongkong: Hang Sang Index: 1040.58 up 10.84

Amsterdam:150.7 up 2.8 Sydney: AO Index:663.3 up Frankfurt: Commerchant Index:934.80 up 2.6 Brussels: General dex:128.52 up 1.25

Paris: CAC Index:131.2 up Zurich: SKA General:293.9

CURRENCIES

Sterling \$1.4800 down 20pts Index 84.9 down 0.1 DM 4.0450 up 0.002 FrF 12.1625 up 0.0225 Yen 364.50 unchanged Index 130.5 up 0.5

NEW YORK LATEST **Sterling** \$1,4795 INTERNATIONAL **SDR£0.702698**

INTEREST RATES

Domestic rates Bank base rates 91/2 Finance houses base rate 10% Discount market loans was fixed 915/16 3 month interbank 10-915/18

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London fixed (per ounce): am \$411.15 pm \$411.75 close \$412.25-413 (2278.75 279) up \$3.25 New York latest: \$411.75 Krugerrand* (per coin): \$425-426.50 (£287-287.50) Sovereigns* (new): \$97-98 (£65.50-66.25) *Excludes VAT

TODAY

Interime: Alliance Trust, Ault and Wiborg, Prestige Group. Finals: Owen and Robinson. sales Index (July). Tax-price index (July). Usable steel production (July). Index of Industrial production (June – Provisional).

ANNUAL MEETINGS

Annual Meetings:Memory Computer, Berkeley Court Hotel, Lansdowne Road, Dublin 4 (11.00).

 Steel production in the public and private sectors rose by 5 per cent last month compared with an average of 137,300 tonnes a week a year ago. In the first seven months of the year the weekly average was 290,500 tonnes, about 3 per cent down on the same period

 Plessey has won the contract to instal and manage the electronics and communications equipment for the new Falklands airport. This is the first time the Ministry of Defence has let a contract to a commercial company to coordinate, the technical work at a military airfield. Plessey re-

 Mr Jack Gill is to take over secretary of the Export Credits Guarantee Department when Mr Kenneth Taylor retires next month. He is director of the Department of Industry's industrial Developement Unit and a former secretary of the Monophies and Mergers Com-

A halt was called to dealings in the shares of William Whittingham, the housebuilding and film processing group which is expected today to announce agreed bid terms with one of two companies with which it has been talking Tarmac is tipped by the stock market as the company con-

Worker-sharehalders in the National Freight Consortium, the company sold by the state to its workforce last year, are to get their third interior dividend this Car production lifts GKN: domestic appliances help TI

Profit increases by big engineering groups boost recovery hopes

By Our Financial Stuff

Two of Britain's main engineering companies provided evidence yesterday that they were beginning to recover from

Guest Keen & Nettlefolds,

the largest engineering company in the country, reported that increased car production was boosting demand for components, helping the group to turn in half-time pretax profits of £38.1m, compared with £30.5m for the same period last year.

And engineers TI Group after four painful years of showed, in a repri of mixed recession and after the wor-

pared with £3.9m a year earlier and £600,000 in the second half

Argentina but other banks are York.

being encouraged to go ahead

and sign the agreement. It is

boped that British banks will

One of the main problems behind the delay has been

continuing Argentine restric-

tions on British companies remitting dividends from Ar-genting. The British Govern-

ment is now seeking to check

that companies have been able

to take money out of the country before giving British banks a signal that it is happy

for them to go ahead with their

The Bank of England is-

understood to be monitoring

progress of a number of large

British companies including

Rio-Tinto Zinc and Shell in

trying to take dividends out of-

Argentina. However, it was

unclear last night how much progress had been made.

four big clearers are due to

provide about \$150m of the

\$1.5bn loan which was orig-

inally due to have been signed in May but has been delayed by

Spring Grove, the troubled

with Sunlight Service Group.
Sunlight will pay an estimated £16m for the laundry

group which has seen profits

drop sharply. Spring Grove has said that any bid would fail short of yesterday's 54p share.

Last month Spring Grove reported interim profits to last

March down from £1.28m to

£59,000. Analysis say borrow-ings are 107 per cent of shareholders' funds.

Spring Grove's profits peaked in 1980 at £3.8m. Last year they dropped by £1m to £2.5m. Spring Grove paid £7.5m for Sr George's Group, the laundry

WALL STREET

Shares slip in

active trading

New York (AP-Dow Jones)

Stocks turned mixed yesterday after giving up their broad early

The Dow Jones Industrial

average was off two points after

gains in active trading.

sition MPs.

the Chancellor, announced on July 25 that the share sale was

A week earlier the Government abandoned at the last

minute plans to place a large

a succession of problems.

British banks including the

add their signatures later.

Creat Ruen à Nembroid Half-year to 30.6.89 Pretax profit £38.1m (£30.5m) Stated earnings 12.3p (9.4p) Turnover £979.5m (£986.8m) Net interim dividend 4p (same) Share price 179p, down 5p Yield

Dividend payable 9.11.83

dsworth, chairman, said that the modest increase in activity which the company was enjoy-ing should be sustained.

kforce has been nearly halved

A measure of the improved performance was that £28m of the £38m profits were achieved At GKN, Sir Trevor Hol- and that the company is

Yesterday Senor Jorge Weh-

be Argentine Economy Minis-

ter, was locked in negotiations

have told bankers that Argenti-

na had lifted financial sanctions

against Britain and was also

prepared to waive a sovereign

immunity clause in the loan

documentation and amend

domestic bankruptcy laws as

demanded by international

bank participation is still

confused. The big clearing

banks in effect extracted a

public signal of approval from the Government before agreeing

to perticipate in the Argentine

sensitive issue in the United

Kingdom and had received a lot

relucatent to go ahead with a

signing unless the - British

Government once again indi-cates it is happy for them to do

There is still some confusion

over the extent to which

bureaucratic delays rather than political decisions have

prevented British companies

taking money out of Argentina.

company, last year. But instead

Spring Grove inherited losses write-offs totalling

£800,000 over a six-month

period and was consulting legal

At the time of the takeover

the value of St George's was in

dispute among Spring Grove advisers. Sector analysts believe

Spring Grove paid too much for

the group and thus stretched

resources when it needed to

maintain cash flow at a time of

be a takeover fight for Spring Grove look unfounded.

Suggestions that there could

increased competition.

accounting controls.

advisers in June.

They are now likely to be

of bad publicity.

However, the issue of British

British bank delay

on Argentine loan

signing of the long-delayed ter, was locked in negotiations \$1,500m (£1,014.5m) loan for with international banks in New

banks.

Spring Grove takeover

By Wayne Lintett

cleaning group which said last of the expected £700,000 profit week that it was in takeover contribution from St George's,

talks, has reached agreement Spring Grove found poor

continuing to trade at this improved level. After the severe downturn in business activity in the second half of 1982, GKN's British activities benefited from a gradual improvement in the

restructuring In particular, the automotivecomponents companies ben-effect from higher British and American car production and improved productivity. But demand from commercial and agricultural vehicle companies

economy and from the group's

remained low. GKN's formal offer for AE will be sent to shareholders within the next week. Both sides appear confident that the £67m takeover bid will go through despite efforts by brokers Laurence Prust urging share-

Yamani: heading off price

Saudis raise

production

targets

By David Young

prices throughout the comin

winter and possibly antil mid-1985 has emerged after the

adoption of new price and

production targets by Sandi Arabia Shaik Armed Zaki Yamani, the Saudi oil minister,

has headed off price increas

demands from other members of

the Organization of Petroleum

Exporting Countries by propos-ing and winning approval for an increase in the present pro-duction celling of 17.5 million

barrels a day at an emergency meeting of Opec ministers at Talf Sandi Auckie

Several Opec members had hoped that the Western world's pre-winter stocking would lead

to prices rising above the present \$29-a-barrel bench-

Faced with domestic balance of payments problems, several members of the Opec minis-terial committee had hoped to

force an overall increase in

carrent Rotterdam spot-market prices of around \$31.30 a barrel.

However, Shaikh Yamani preempted price rise discussions

by announcing that Saudi Arabia, would step up its oil production above the 5 million

barels a day level agreed at the

March Opec meeting. Saudi output acts as an Opec

"swing producer" and can quickly be used to regulate

T I Group Half-year to 30.6.83 Pretax profit £6.2m (£3.9m Stated earnings 5.9p (loss 2.4p) Turnover £442.2m (£441.3m) Not interim dividend 2.5p (2.5p)

Share price 160p Yield 6.7%

At TI, domestic appliances reduced loss in cycles and a recent improvement in machine tools. The group is confident that second-half profits will show continued progress.

But TI's shares lost 6p to 160 as the most optimistic forecasters of the group's recovery were disappointed by continuing had news on the steel tubes side and a dull performance by the speialized engineering div-

Group turnover was virtually

interim dividend is being

maintained at 2.5p.

It points out that the first half profit improvement is greater than the figures suggest since these take into account the charging of £700,000 redundancy costs, hitherto treated as

extraordinary items. Trading profits on this basis were unchanged from a year earlier at £14.1m, but interest charges fell to £8.1m against £10.4m in the first half of 1982 The consumer boom sent group sales of domestic ap-pliance up 50 per cent.

The mixed bag of specialized engineering businesses will benefit in the second half from the recent brightening in machine tool demand

The big problem remains with steel tubes.

Oils jump as Shell income tops £1.3bn

Shell, the world's second previous six months. Tax largest oil company, has re-ported higher-than-expected half-year profits.

Net income in the second quarter, at £621m, was £100m up on stock market expec-

The Shell profit and improved prospects of oil price stability led to oil shares rising on the London Stock Exchange. Shell's sales for the half-year were £25.9bn, up from £23.1bn in the previous half-year. Improved efficiency meant that net income on a replacement

cost basis rose to £1.33bn compared with £953m, with increasing North Sea pro-duction playing an important role in the profit improvement. The weakness of sterling also helped Shell in the United

advantages announced by the Government in connexion with North Sea exploration and production also helped. Current projections indicate that Shell is heading for full-year profits of £2.2bn, much

more than brokers' forecasts. Ultramar, the other oil company reporting yesterday, also had its figures affected by

tax changes for the North Sea Half-year pretax profits were down from £85.9m last year to £70.1m although after tax the position is changed with profits of £47.7m, compared with Losses in Canadian petrol

sales are largely to blame for the company's profit performance. Its North Sea investments are likely to make a more substan-States where profits rose by 19 tial contribution per cent compared with the half of the year tial contribution in the second

Pound slips against dollar

Funds flowed into the dollar \$1.4800 and continued firm again yesterday pushing it against Continental currencies above DM 2.74, although profit with its trade-weighted value salcing trimmed part of its gains. rising by 0.1 to 84.9.

Sterling also came in for a The dollar close bout of weakness against the dollar as selling pressure developed pushing the pound as low as \$1.4750. However, it re-

The dollar closed at DM 2.7325 for a rise of 80 points. The dollar was helped by the

decision of the German central bank not to raise domestic covered to close only 20 points interest rates and speculation down against the dollar at on today's US money supply interest rates and speculation

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Excusing 'spender of last resort'

City Editor's Comment

As the dollar continues to scale new heights against franc, it is hardly surprising that apologists are surfacing in greater num-bers to justify this apparently absurd state of aff-

Even before the Williamsburg summit, Mr Martin Feldstein, chairman of President Reagan's council of economic advisers, praised the inflow of capital into the US from a purely insular point of view. Using other countries money helped to fuel US growth at lower interest rates or with less inflationary money growth than the budget deficit would otherwise

This was not music to the ears of Europeans who pointed out that they were having to endure higher interest rates in consequence, rates not justified by their own domestic

Today, the argument is being put more sensitively. For instance, Mr David Hale, chief economist of Chicago's Kemper Financial Services, argues in the Wall Street Journal that the capital inflows into the US, quite apart from being essential to its own recovery, enable the US to act as the world's "spender of last resort".

The illogically strong dollar means that the US can grow fast without the normal exchange rate or balance of payments con-

At a time when Third World countries are constrained from strong growth by the debt crisis, others like France by the need to restore sound finance at home and a third group, most notably the UK, by structural problems, "only the US is capable of leading a world economic upturn by recycling billions of dollars of foreign capital through its financial markets and providing \$60bn - \$100bn of external stimulus per annum through its trade deficit". This is a sort of free

market version of locomotive theory and is open to the same objections that, as evidenced by American second quarte growth, it can set up an unsustainable or inflation ary type of world recovery. Other countries can object that America's absorption of funds and high interest rates detract as much from others' growth as US imports add.

But such theoretical nice ties are really beside the point. The real threat posed by the huge advance of the dollar since 1981 is that it will destabilize world finances. The very fact that America has accidentally adopted the locomotive role is a reminder that capital flows rule the currency roost these days. Capital movements in the major currencies today affect trade patterns more than the other way round - as Britain discovered in 1981.

As the apologists con-cede, the dollar's rise must eventually end if the rest of the world is to take a full part in world recovery and American manufacturers are to avoid intolerable pressure or protectionism. If the dollar then gradually subsided, that might be fine. But that seems a distant hope.

As soon as the trend peters out, it will reverse itself and if recent behaviour in the exchanges is anything to go by it will reverse itself with a vengennce.

If the dollar fell on the same scale as it has risen, it would disrupt the trade of other countries and could cripple American expansion in the absence of huse cuts in US budget deficits. Yet there is little to stop a dollar collapse once it starts. That is why a recovery built on the need for an illogically high and rising dollar is a recovery

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□ Pre-tax profit up 21%.

☐ Earnings per share up 19%.

☐ Orders at record £1.4 billion.

An extract from The Plessey Company's unaudited consolidated results.

	13 weeks ended 1 July 1983 £m	13 weeks ender 2 July 1982 £m	
Sales	287.2	215.3	
Operating profit	31.2	24.9	
Profit before taxation	38.2	31.5	
Earnings per share	2.9 6p	2.48p	



P&O confirms Sterling

rising four points in early International Business Machines was off % at 117%. American Telephone & Telegraph off % at 65% General Motors off % at 65% Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing off % at 76% Texas Instruments up 1/2 107% NCR up % at 119% Dupont up 1/4 at 46% AMR Corp up 1/4 at 31% Sears Roebuck up 1/4 at 39 and Eastman Kodak up 1 at 68%.

property crash of Town and City which he effectively rescribed and has only now pulled would cause him to call off the back to a point where the self-takeover bid.

Mr Jeffrey Sterling was confessed workaholic can take yesterday confirmed as chair- on other things.

man of the Peninsular & The P & O job is a major

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Oriental Steam Navigation Company. He replaces Lord Incheape on November 1, but will start tackling P & O's defence against the £300m takeover bid from Trafalgar House immediately. Trafalgar is headed by an old

adversary, Mr Nigel Broackes. He and Mr Sterling have known each other for years, both emerging into the spotlight from property deals in the early

was caught in the mid-seventies

The P & O job is a major

challenge. It is the end of a power battle which leaves the chairman-elect, Mr Ian Denholm, as deputy chairman and Mr Richard Adams as managing director.

Mr Sterling will eventually bring in his own men, Mr Bruce McPhaill and Mr Oliver Marriot, both co-founders of the original Sterling Guarantee.
The City widely expects Mr

Sterling, aged 48, to inject parts Mr Sterling's own company of his company into P & O, a move which would incur the wrath of Mr Broackes. He has

Offer-for-sale may come in September

Early BP shares sell-off likely

By Jonathan Davis

The recent surge in the value chunk of BP shares with City taken into account in determinwill launch its £500m sale of recent strong advance in oil dates is extremely limited. British Petroleum shares at the shares, reinforced again yester. The Government has to take earliest possible moment. day by Shell's better than into account not only the

would mean completing the as last year's Britoil and BP's shares have risen by more than 10 per cent from 390p to 440p in under three weeks, since Mr Nigel Lawson, Amersham International privanization offers demonstrated. BP share sale is between the The decision on BP will be middle of September and the

So many factors have to be

of oil shares has increased the institutions at a price believed ing the timing of a large issue likelihood that the Government to be in the region of 375p. The that, in practice, the choice of

Some brokers and invest- expected results, means that the company's financial state, but ment institutions now believe Government is now poised to also the availability of instithe sale will take place as early obtain a better price with its unional funds. There is a strong as next month, although this planned offer for sale than it bias against holiday periods would mean completing the would have done with its issue before the recall of placing.

Parliament in the last week of The timing and pricing of close to Christmas is normally October, a move which may large share issues are complex rejected for fear of delays in provoke protests from Oppo- and sensitive political decisions, postal applications.

> The most likely time for the taken by the Chancellor in middle of November, when consultation with his merchant analysts say most of the bank advisers, the Government conditions will be favourable the Bank of for oil shares and BP in

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Results for the year ended 31st May 1983

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Equity shareholders' interest

Earnings per ordinary share

The policy is aimed at achieving growth in net

portfolio which will emphasise smaller markets and

companies in which an individual would find it more

♣ Net asset value increased 36% to 141.7p per share.

continued - in particular investment in Asia and

* The managers believe that European industrial

companies are now well placed to compete in

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Highlights from the Chairman's Statement

Policy of moving funds to smaller markets

dollar remains overvalued. We believe it

in South East Asia, Europe and Japan.

Revenue available for ordinary shareholders

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INVESTORS' NOTEBOOK @ edited by Michael Prest

Oil profits point to steady investment

Unitalisme Half-yea*r to 30.6.83.* Pretax profit £70.1m (£**25**.9m). Stated earnings 37.3p (38.9p). Turnover 2823.9m (2545.3m). Net interim dividend 6.0p (5.5p).

nationalized industries in the energy sector could turn their attention to private sector profits, particularly as many of them are derived from high fuel prices when demand seems to have been falling.

However, the oil companies argue that many of those individually, through pension funds and unit trusts - who will ultimately gain from the rise in prices. They would also gain from the sound capital investcompanies have to undertake.

the leading oil companies remain among the most attractive. Steady earnings are inevi-table, as the Shell first-half figures, announced yesterday, confirm. The multinational nature of the oil industry also

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Copies of the report may be obtained from the Secretary, Murray Northern Investment Trust PLC, 163 Hope Street, Glasgow G2 2UH.

The corollary is, of course, that global events can have a disproportionate effect on the share price of a company which has a stake in an area affected by local problems. Ultramar is a case in point. At one stage its state-backed compititor in the sector forced prices down to a ridiculous half-a-cent a sallon (albeit only for a day and only in one highly competitive locality) and it has seen its shipbuilding programme hit by difficulties at the Spanish yard

tonne multi-cargo ships built. Ultramar's figures show that the company has had a short-term benefit from North Sea taxation changes, a tax benefit from insurance payments on its losses from a fire which affected its Indonesian gas production, and also that it is still on the look out for a company which it can purchase in the oil-related

where it is having six 76,000-

Burmah has been regularly rumoured as a likely candidate for purchase by Ultramar, but would now seem to have been ruled out. Nevertheless, the company is still in an acquisinegotiation but not by takeover. Shell too is on the look out for

Therefore it seems that when it comes to the auction of the British Gas Corporation's onand-offshore assets both Shell and Ultramar are well placed to raise their corporate hands in the air - British Gas assets in the North Sea are among the

Engineering

In the very effort of produc ing better interim results GKN and TI, two weathervanes of British engineering, have de-monstrated how far they still have to go. Both companies ad heavily on one part of their business, have other parts which earn little or incur a loss, SHELL TRANSPORT AND TRADING 650

and overall continue to make a unexpectedly, the outlook for seamless tubes is dim. pitiable return on capital. None of his should gainsay the progress which has been made, albeit at a high cost,

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within the constraints of exist-ing expertise. GKN has halved its workforce, written off £150m, and seems to have been involved in every plan to rationalize engineering. II has suffered commensurately. Both have experienced the cruel disappointment of the downturn in the second half of last The fact remains, howe

that £35m of GKN's £54m surplus on trading came from motor components, Industrial supplies, distribution and steels were much the same as in the first half of 1982. If anything the proposed takeover of AE will reinforce the tendency to

same motor basket. II is in much the same position. Appliances brought in £10m out of the £14m trading profit, although, to be fair, cycles should turn round into profit this year. But just as GKN has enduring problems with special steels and castings, so II is struggling with steel tubes, its traditional business. Unless demand from the Ame-

rican oil industry improves

Star Computer Errain
Year to 30.4.53
Pretax profit 21.1m (2822,000)
Stated earnings 16.2p (11.5p)
Turnover 25.14m (24m)
Not final dividend 2.5p (2p)
Share price 315p unchanged
Yield 0.2%

East Lancashire Paper Group Half-year to 30.6.83

Stated earnings 5.50 (8p) Turnover £24.6m (£24.2m) Nat interim dividend 1.66p (same)

Share price 58p down 3p Yield 9.9%

Pretax profft 2352,000 (2.14p) Stated earnings 3.9p (2.4p) Turnover 25.6m (24.7m) thix profit 2352,000 (£144,000)

Net imerim dividend none Share price 86p up 1p

Stated earnings 0.099p (0.138p) Turnover £198,000 (£286,000)

Half-year to 30.6.83

Pretax profit 2358,000 (2448,000)

have many of its eggs in the

Perhaps the clearest indi-cation of how difficult conditions remain is the contrast between trading figures and profits. In GKN's case the surplus on trading is virtually unchanged at £54m while pretax profits are £7.6m higher at £38.1m. TI tells the same story: trading profit was £14.1m in both halves, but pretax profits rose from £3.9m to £6.2m. In both instances the difference was chiefly lower

BOC Group

BOC Group Nine morths to 30.6.83 Pretax profit £64.8m (274.9m). Stated earnings 38.6p (45.9p). Turnover £1,224m (£1,157m) Share price 150p up 8p. Yield 3.4%

Hard evidence that the American economic recovery is sustainable has yet to emerge. But the shares of BOC Group, prospects for which are heavily eared to such a recovery, seem

to have forgotten that Yesterday they were powering ahead again, rising 8p to a new high for the year of 250p after mine month pretax profits much in line with expectations

than in the same period last year, but the traditionally strong third quarter showed some improvement in returns. A main cause of the fall has

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been the absence of stock gains although this was partially offset by currency benefits worth about £3m and much higher capitalized interest to reflect the group's substantial capital spending programme.

New graphite plants in Texas and South Carolina begin production soon. But though evidence suggests that Americhase BOC shares, as they did Galxo and ICI, the price could be hit in the short term by any bad news on the American

Grubstaker Inc

Gold fever never wanes, and in the United States a new company is likely to raise the temperature by a few degrees. The delightfully named Grubstaker Inc is placing 2.85m shares at \$3.50 or 230p each to raise finance for the development of an alluvial deposit which it claims contains inferred reserves of 18.5 million. ounces of gold.

The site is Weaver Creek, Arizona, long a happy hunting ground for prospectors. Grub-staker, in which the chairman, Mr Mar Christopherson, of Mr Max Christopherson, of California, holds 60 per cent of the 35m shates, owns 7,000 acres of the valley and is negotiating for more. It says that the average grade throughout this area, to a depth of 45 feet, is 0.025 owners per cubic

Since this is an allowing deposit, from which recovery of the gold is little more than an earthmoving operation, pro-duction costs should be low. Grubstaker pats the breakeven price at \$120.

il Alien

FREEZE PROTECTION

Grubstaker is clearly attractive to many bigger companies whose geologists have not been

Base Lending Rates

ABN Bank 91/2 %
Barclays 91/2 %
BCC191/2 %
Citibank Savings 110% %
Consolidated Crds _ 91/2 %
C. Hoare & Co
Lloyds Bank 94, %
Midiand Bank 91/2 %
Nat Westminster 91/2 %
TSB 9½ %
Williams & Glyn's _ 91/2 %
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COMPANY NEWS IN BRIEF

Half-year to 30.6.83
Presex loss 2293,000 (2199,000)
Loss per share 9.38p (5.88p)
Turnover £11m (£1.6m)
Net Interim dividend none
Share price 116p unchanged Howard Machinery Half-year to 30.4.83 Pretex loss £146,000 (£518,000) Turnover £22m (£22m) Net interm dividend none Share price 15p up.2p

Year to 30.4.83 Pretax profit £6m (£5m)
Stated earnings 12.75p (9.68p)
Turnover £83.4m (£40.4m)
Net finel dividend 4.2p mailing 7p

Prettur loss £47,000 (£109,000) Loss per share 0.1p (0.3p) Turnover 2853,000 (2491,008)

(2132,000) Net Interim dividend none

Device and Metalife Half-year to 30.6.83 Pretax profit 2714,000 (2823,000) Stated earnings 6.35p (5.5p) Turnover £4.9m (£4.9m)

Now Lancer Boss talks of merger

Lancer Boes, the privately-owned Bedfordshire mechanical handling company, has once again confounded the depressed fork lift truck industry by turning in profits of £2.3m for 1982.63

The company, whose turn-over rose by three per cent during the year to £41m, is now one of only a small number of fork truck makers in Europe to

The £111,000-a-year chair man, Mr Neville Bowman-Shaw, revealed yesterday that view. A deal is expected to be concluded with a French or West German company in the next few months.

The company, which claims that its profitability puts it in the top 10 of the world's 250 forklift truck makers, is also vetures in the United States or Japan involving component exchanges or share swapping

NINE MONTHS' RESULTS

Nine months to 30 June (uncuclised)	Modified Hi in: 3)			ni Cost allion)	
I A In I (IO) III Is to co your formand	1983	1982	1983	1982	
Turnover	1223.9	1156.7	1223.9	1156.7	
Operating Profit	108.3	107.2	105.0	104.4	
Realised stock holding gains	_	13.3		_	
Tracing Profit	108.3	120.5	105.0	104.4	
Gearing adjustment	• • -	-	15.6	19.5	
Less interest (net)	43.5	45.6	43.5	45.6	
Profit before tax	64.8	74.9	77.1	78.3	
Less tax	16.0	21.7	16.0	21.7	
Less minority interests	10.2	7.3	10.6	7.4	
Earnings	38.6	45.9	50.5	49.2	
Earnings per share (net basis)	10.29p	13.85p	13.48p	14.84p	

The third quarter has seen an improvement from the Group's activities in the United States, particularly in industrial gases. The carbon graphite business operated in profit and the new plants in Texas and South Carolina will be in production shortly, as planned. The health care businesses continue to perform well throughout the world. The Group's welding businesses continued to operate at a loss.

THE BOC GROUP

The BOC Group is a UK-based international gases, health care, carbon and welding products on For the full text of this statement, including the condensed balance sheet, write or phone Corporate Communications The BOC Group plc, Hammersmith House, London W6 9DX, Telephone: 01-748 2020.

The lost Weeks

Your Monday 15th copy of the FT will carry a special supplement giving comprehensive coverage of company results, take-over bids and other city stories that unfolded during the lost weeks between June 1st and August 5th when no FT comment was available.

 Major features will include a look at the British economy, reports on world stock and commodity market movements, on how changes in mortgage tax-allowance procedures have boosted life assurance business.

We'll be looking at the more important takeover stories and analysing recent results published by the major clearing banks and mining companies, Catch up on the lost weeks.

No FT... no comment.

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GROUP RESULTS FOR THE HALF

YEAR ENDED APRIL 1983

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12 Months October 1982		:		77 :	6 Months April 1983	6 Months April 1982
£000 45,832	SALES				21,927	22,009
253	PROFIT	LOSS) BEFOR	E TAX	(146)	(519)

 During the first half of this year, the group maintained sales and improved operating performance despite no improvement in world agricultural machinery markets. The reduction in losses was a sale of the major magnifestion undertaken. achieved as a consequence of the major reorganisation endertaken over recent years and the market acceptance of new products, perticularly within Europe where sales have again increased.

2 in the United States, government grants to encourage famours to reduce tand under cultivation during this year continue to adversely silect demand. In both Australia and South Africa, the drought continued to limit sales over the period. The Australian company has been brought back to a more stable position attrough the market remains poor and unpredictable in the aftermath of the drought.

The group's business is seesonal with the second half year producing better results then the first helf. The current year should be no exception to this.

Extraordinary costs in respect of the reorganisation in Australia, including the potential loss arising from the granting of an option out 40.5% of the Australian company, are estimated at 21.1 million. It is entiripeted that the total of extraordinary costs for the year, including the Australian costs, will be significantly less than last year achieves of 22.3 million. year's charge of \$2.3 million.

HOWARD Oxford House, Oxford Street, Newbury, Berks. RG13 1JB Wayne Lintott looks at the challenges facing Keith Wickenden's successor

Charting a new course at European Ferries

European Ferries, the group that owns Townsend Thoresen public company, the majority, 156,000 are small shareholders ferries, the port of Felixstowe who hold just enough shares, and the Singer & Friedlander 300, to become eligible for bank, has successfully weath-aird the immediate surbulence concessions on ferry fares.

This is an attractive perk. that came after the death last month of former Tory MP Mr effectively adds 30 per cent to Keith Wickenden, its flamboy and 50-year-old chairman But that once every four years what is the future for a shareholders can transport their

car and family across the

The company's business is concentrated into four trading

Pretax profits were on course

for a similar rise, but dipped

sharply in 1981 as a result of a

ferry price war with British Rail's Scalink

Nevertheless, profits were back up to £30.7m last year and

analysts expect £35.5m this ye

This year shares hit a low

attack than at a present

speculatively supported level of

Shortly after Mr Wickenden's

more than a million

register. That alone

death, the shares touched 80p,

shares changed hands. There was one steady buyer whose

identity has not yet reached the

sustains bid hopes.

Channel free,

next year. -

almost £300m.

company so closely identified under Mr Wickenden as the entrepreneurial leading edge of the trend to privatization? The group, at present capita-lized at £200m, was immedi-ately faced with two main questions. Would a predator use areas; ferries, ports, property and banking. Over the last five years turnover has doubled to the period of uncertainty to mount a bid? And in which direction would a new boss take

APPOINTMENTS

Dual role

for

Croda

director

Croda Polymers International: Mr R. A. Staff has become senior polymers director and director responsible for Croda

Ultramar: Mr John Du Cane

and Mr Ronald Utiger have

been appointed non-executive

directors. Mr Du Cane is a non-

executive director of Amax; Mr

Utiger is deputy chairman and group managing director of the

MY Dart: Mr Charles Bruce

S. Pearson and Son: Mr J. H.

Edmond Holdings: Mr Ken-

has been made group financial

director, continuing as com-

Hale will take up his appoint-

ment as managing director on

neth Lindsay, former chairman of Croudace, has joined the board as non-executive deputy

chairman. He will also be a

part-time consultant to advise

on expanding the group's house

building.
Ransburg UK: Mr Brian

Carter, company secretary, has been appointed general man-

Mr Mike Hughes, above

head of personnel and staff

Mothercare Group: Mrs

marketing director, Mr Bernard

Greaves store operations direct-

Council (North West): Mr R. D.

Wilson has been reappointed

Rosemary Good

Electricity

of Anglia Tele-

Consultative

FRIENDS' PROVIDENT LIFE OFFICE NOTICE IS HERBEY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Members is appointed to be held at The Glaziers' Hall, 9 Montague Close, London Bridge, London, SEI 9DD on Wednesday, 14th Seysember 1983 at 12 noon when the following Resolution will be proposed as a SPECIAL RESOLUTION: THAT in accordance with Section 13(2) of FRIENDS' PROVIDENT LIFE OFFICE ACT 1975 the Rules of Privades' Provident Life Office he amended as follows: By the deletion from Rule 34 of sub-persgraphs (3)(s) and (b) which season

(a) In addition to the other requirements of this rule, a person who is not a Priend shall not be eligible for appointment as a director unless there are at least five directors who are Priends.

(b) In this paragraph, "Friend" means a person who is a member of the Religious Society of Friends commonly called Quakers.

or have previously to the meeting intimated in writing to the chaining to the meeting intimated in writing to the interest of the question under consideration and their waste are unantimous and the question under consideration is one that in their ananimous that in their ananimous are the previously to the consideration is one that in their ananimous are the previously their vites are

opinion raises issues involving Friends' principles then the decision made shall

(b) if the directors present at the meeting when a decision is siken by the method prescribed in paragraph (a) of this proviso by a majority so resolve a statement of the facts and commissiones concerning the decision shall be made to the next

If the foregoing special resolution is passed Rules 34 and 48 will then read as follows:

34. (1) The office of director shall, subject to paragraph (2) hereof, be held only by

48. Questions arising at a meeting of the directors shall be decided by a majority of

A member entitled to arrand and vote at the above meeting is entitled to appoint a

proxy to smend and vote on my beman and sume platy in the last six as perimen of which is set out in mie 30 of the Rules of Friends' Provident Life Office, must be deposited at Friends' Provident Life Office, Picham End, Dorking, Surley, RH4 IQA, at least forty-eight hours before the time of the meeting. Proxy forms may be obtained on application to the Secretary.

proxy to attend and vote on his behalf and such proxy need not also be a M

(2) A person who is not a member may hold the office of director, provided that if he does not become a member within two months of his appointment as director,

votes (the chairman of the meeting in the case of an equality of votes to have a

es who are Friends (as defined in rule 3474rs presentat the meetin

By the deletion from Rule 48 of province (a) and (b) thereof which state:

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inks operations worldwide.

this, by now conglomerate, company? European Ferries says it has not: received "the faintest whisper of a bid approach from any source. The two favourites, Trafalgar House and Sterling Guarantee Trust, are both preoccupied with Peninsular and Oriental Steam Nevi-

Within three weeks, impor ant policy decisions will be disclosed internally to managers that will show them, at least, the planned future direction of the

It would be wrong to mistake the clear nervousness of Mr. Ken Siddle, European Ferries' 47-year-old managing director and Mr Wickenden's successor as chairman, for any form of interview on the business since taking over, Mr Siddle continu-ously paced his Kent office while chain-smoking

But the pacing and smoking are more of a reflection of this speed of thought and the pressure placed on a shy man suddenly thrust into a high

Siddles's unanimou appointment as chairman by the rest of the board - insiders said that he dealt with talk of introducing an outsider with the curt response "over my dea transferrance of power that helped maintain City confidence in the company. He has been managing director for 10 years and has been in day-today charge for the last five. He became managing directo when Mr Roland Wickender

attack in 1972, He now runs a company with 7,500 employees and 165,000 shareholders. Unusually for a

Keiths' brother, died of hear



Ken Siddle: Shy, reflective chain-smoker thrust into the limelight.

and then a sharp rise to £50m would be furiously contested by both the management and, he claims, the workforce. The share price has not

performed as well, however, At any price? "Well, I am an employee of the shareholders and the work 50p, when, even before Mr Wickenden's untimely death, the company would have been more vulnerable to a takeover

force and obviously if the price was right it would have to be seriously considered." But what would the right price be? That question fudged the issue snitably. Mr Siddle thinks

that the present share price "grossly" undervalues European Ferries. Its 1982 accounts show assets per share at 80p. but there are a number of assets that the directors have not revalued for years.

Mr Siddle makes clear his Taking the work in progress and theoretical valuations of the aversion to a takeover which

property, ports and ships, a ready reckoner figure looks to be 120p a share.

"I would be sorely disap-pointed at 120p," says Mr Siddle. He would not give the same answer when the figure was raised to 150p. "Anyway," he added after a

momentary pause, "we're worth a hell of a lot more than the Stock Exchange values us."

bidder would have to take account of the cost of those share perks which would be hard to eliminate. Asset sales could be equally hard, given the complex contractural agree-ments European Ferries has Some City murmurings have accompanied the group's entry into the American property market in some big moves over the last five years. Critics claim that too much money and time have been spent in the US to the detriment of British oper-

The biggest of these moves two years ago left European Ferries with big holdings in Denver and Atlanta,

The deals have not proved as cessful as had been hoped and Mr Siddle admits to being "unhappy" about the profit performance of the Denver holdings last year. He suggests the group will concentrate on British operations in Last year European Ferries bought out the minority interests of its American investment, leaving two Canadians, Messra John Dick and William Pauls, with a potential 20 per cent holding and large salaries. One is over £200,000 a year and rises by 8 per cent per annum.

They were recently made directors. They were not defensive appointments, Mr Siddle

And a look through the offer document of that deal shows why. Both men are contractualbound to offer any share sales to Europian Ferries or to allow it io find a buyer if the company can not afford to acquire them.

They can sell only one million of their 35 million shares a year for the first few years and their rights are tied both to their own performance

of direction and soon we will be able to show that is not the case" says Mr Siddle. "There are some internal moves we are putting together. We have the right developments and we intend adding to them, and that pany suitably fits our criteria."

The company is obviously still piqued at the Government's veto on a bid for Sealink. "It is illogical not to let us have it. Particularly in view of its inefficiency and large debts (about £70m)." But Mr Siddle refuses to give up trying. He dismissed the threat of another price war with Sealink

share. There is no doubt he feels it would do so again. He is actively looking at new ships with increased technology that dramatically cut down on anning. Felixstowe Port has

of the last war the accepted

victor with an increased market

proved a success - it is working flat out - but European Feries is looking at new plans and

Much of the surrounding acreage is owned by Trinity College, Cambridge. So if Felixstowe won its application to become a free port, would it have the space to take advan-

"Discussions place to make the necessary land available, and it is available. But something like that is as much, dependent on luck as judgment," a phrase Mr Siddle uses often.

He remains optimistic about the property side. British trading is now self financing and the business is looking up in the US thanks to the economic recovery there. But that has not yet manifested in contractural agreements.

The board of directors is now made up from a diverse group. Canadian property men, two Norwegian shipping men from an earlier ferry merger, a freight expert, a marine architect and port manuer.

"I have no reason to assume they would not back me in a fight," Mr Siddle concludes. "In fact I know they would," he said in view of its planned privatizaopening a packet of cigarettes.

SIX MONTHS - 1983

POISED FOR GROWTH

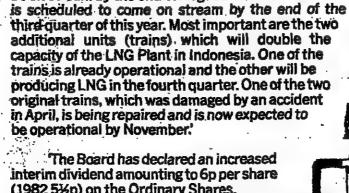
Review of Ultramar Group Financial Results and Operations Summary of Financial results	First Six Months 1983 £ million	First Six Months 1992 £ million
Turnover	823.9	645.3
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	70.1	85.9
Net profit	47.7	44.0
Cash flow from operations	60.2	70.9
Capital expenditures	174.0	86.8

Extracts from the Chairman's Statement:

Our producing operations in Indonesia, the North Sea and Western Canada did well in the first half of 1983, but the marketing and refining companies in Eastern Canada and the Western United States were disappointing. The U.K. marketing division was profitable in the

The profit before taxes and the cash flow were lower than those for the first half of last year; however, the net profit was a little higher.'

We have been stressing for the past two years our capital expenditure programme and are glad to be able to report that the upgrading units for the Quebec Refinery are expected to be on stream by the end of August. The Maureen Field, in which we have a 6 per cent interest,



(1982 5½p) on the Ordinary Shares. The dividend will be paid on 14th October 1983 to shareholders on the Register on 25th August 1983.'

arnold Lorbeer . Chairman

11th August 1983 The completed Catalytic Cracker at the Quebec Re

	Class Class Manager	First Six Months	Year
Consolidated	1983	198	1982
Profit and Loss Account	iolitim 2	£ million	n £ million
Turnover	\$823.9		
Cost of Sales	715.0		
Gross profit Distribution costs and	108.9		
. administrative expense	s <u>50.0</u>	40.2	93.4
	58.9	81.9	173.8
Other operating income	17.1		
Interest payable	76. 0 5.9		
• •			
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	70.1	85.9	185.2
Taxation on profit on ordin activities	ary <u>22.5</u>	39.4	79.4
Profit on ordinary activities after taxation	47.6	46.5	105.8
Foreign exchange fluctuat - profit/(loss)	ions0.1	(2.5	5)(1.7)
Net profit	47.7	44.0	104.1
Ordinary Shares dividend 1983 – Interim 6p per sha (1982 5½p per share) 1982 – Final 9½p per shar	re 8.1	5.9	5.9 10.3
Advance Corporation Tax written off	4.8	2.6	3.0
	12.9		
Earnings retained for the p			
Earnings per Share	37.3	38.9	91.9p

El equals US\$ El equals Can\$	30th Jura 1983 1.53 1.88	30th June 1982 1.74 2.24	31st December 1982 1.62 1.99
Operating Results		First Six Months 1983	First Six Months 1982
Sales of oil (barrels per day) Oil refined (barrels per day) Oil produced (barrels per day) Gas produced (thousands o	ay)	196,000 76,800 8,600	170,500 79,000 9,200
per day) Gross wells drilled		131,800 55	17 7,90 0 85
Oil and gas wells completed Group has varying interes	ts)	40	49

Principal translation and conversion exchange rates used by the Group are:



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Royal Dutch/Shell Group of Companies

Results for First Half 1983

An interim report by Royal Dutch Petroleum Company and The "Shell" Transport and Trading Company, p.l.c. on the results of the Royal Dutch/Shell Group of Companies in which their interests are 60% and 40% respectively

Net income of the Royal Dutch/Shell Group of Companies for the second quarter of 1983 was £621 million compared with £380 million in the corresponding period in 1982. Net income for the first half of the year was £1,129 million against £794 million for the first half of 1982. Calculated on the basis of estimated current cost of supplies, second quarter earnings would be £614 million compared with £494 million in the second quarter of 1982. Earnings on this basis for the first half of 1983 would be £1,333 million against £953 million in the same period of 1982 (see explanation below the segment earnings table).

The improvement in second quarter net income, when compared with the same quarter of 1982, arose largely in the oil and gas segment outside North America. The weakness of sterling against most major currencies in comparison with the same period in 1982 had a positive impact on Group

Excluding Shell Oil and Shell Canada, and on an estimated current cost of supplies basis, there was a significant increase in the earnings of the exploration and production sector. This increase more than offset the deterioration in the manufacturing, marine and marketing sector, where the continuing intense market competition resulted in an erosion of proceeds exceeding the fall in crude oil and oil products acquisition costs. The chemicals segment reported a small profit compared with a loss a year ago. The metals segment continued to show losses, at a slightly increased level, whilst the coal segment continued to show a small profit. The nuclear sector gave rise to an exceptional loss of £36 million resulting from the write-off of the Barnwell (USA) reprocessing plant. Group net income benefited by £94

million following a re-assessment of certain provisions for taxation made in prior periods.

Shell Oil Company of the United States reported an increase of 3% in dollar earnings. This was amplified by the effect of weaker sterling against the dollar, resulting in the Group share of net income in sterling being 19% higher than a year ago. Shell Canada reported substantially lower dollar results attributable to the oil products segment and higher interest costs.

Capital expenditure and exploration expense at £2,229 million for the first half of the year was 4% below the corresponding period last year. Current assets net of current liabilities (excluding short-term debt, cash and short-term securities) declined in the first half of 1983 by £262 million, due principally to the reduction in inventory volumes and crude oil costs. Over the same period long-term debt increased by £111 million whilst short-term debt decreased by £50 million; cash and short-term securities stood at £5.0 billion after a rise of £945 million over the last six months. The long-term debt ratio remained

Following the March 14 OPEC agreement on production quotas and the new reduced official price structure, spot prices for both crude oil and oil products recovered over the quarter. Along with the improvement in economic indicators in the USA and some other major industrial countries, there are indications that, in aggregate, Free World oil demand trends are no longer-

August 11, 1983

Transport 1982 Annual Reports (pages 32 and 33).

2: "Source and use of funds' reflects movements in funds of Group companies as measured in their own

Under both 'Source and use of funds' and 'Other Braccial data', long-term debt includes capitalized lease objectations and also the short-term period each (i.e. that part repayable within one year) Long-term debt in 'Source

ndustry segments, is now included in Corporate items, 1982 figures have been re-4. For Bustrative purposes, to establish the defision of Income between Royal Dutch and Shell Transport, the percentage of net Income applicable to them for the year 1982 has been used: Royal Dutch St. 5%, Shell Transport, 38-2% (see 1982 Annual Reports, page 37. Notes 2 and 3 to the financial statements of the Royal Dutch Shell.

The figures shown in these lables represent the totals reported by Group companies (in which there is a majorly recreat). Which their desirings with third perfect and and area chard companies (in which the bearest is 50% or less); natural gas sales, however, include the Group share of these associated companies. Crude of supply and

crude oil processed figures include natural gas figuids.

Certain volume figures have been restated as follows

Crude oil supply/Oil sales

Statement of income		Second	Conte	Fire	Print Paris	
Statement of income		1982	1983	1982	1983	
			£mi	llion		
Revenues			_			
Sales proceeds and other operating revenue	39	13,210	14,661	26,163	29,591	
less Sales taxes, excise duties and similar le	WI85	1,936	2,252	3.722	4,339	
		11,274	12,408	22,461	25,252	
Share of earnings of associated companies		186	134	385	382	
Interest and other income		134	133	258	254	
		11,564	12,676	23,104	25,888	
Costs and expenses						
Purchases and operating expanses		8.483	9.064	16.947	18,630	
Selling, general and administrative expenses	S	840	965	1,612	1,883	
Exploration	-	205	199	372	403	
Research and development		72	87	141	175	
Depreciation, depletion and amortization		399	508	776	1,045	
Currency exchange losses/(gains)		33	39	55	(52	
Interest expense		182	140	347	313	
Taxation		896	870	1,926	2,226	
income applicable to minority interests		74	83	134	138	
		11,184	12,055	22.310	24,759	
Net income for the period		380	621	794	1,129	
Parent Companies' share in Group	net inco	me:	per Ord	inary Share		
Royal Dutch	N.fL	4 11	6-20	- 864	10-98	
US dollar equivalents (based on 268,037,044 shares of N.fl 10 outstanding at June 30, 1983)	5	1 56	2-22	3 32	4-01	
Shell Transport	pence	13 13	21-48	27 43	39-05	
(based on 1,104,834,414 shares of 25p outstanding at June 30, 1983)						
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Financial data	Second	COMPA	1-(12)	t Half
Financial data	1982	1993	1982	1983
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Source and use of funds (see note 2)				
Funds generated .				
Net income, including minority share	454	704	928	1,26
Depreciation, depletion and amortization.	399	508	.776 410	1,04
Provision for deferred taxation	200	125	410	93
Current assets and current liabilities (excluding	54	375	101	. 26
short-term debt, cash and short-term securities) Proceeds from sale of assets	58	- 48	196	20
Procesos mom sale orassera Dividends of associated companies	-	. 40		. •
more /(less) than earnings	9	53	(1)	7.
Other	75	55	121	2
Sinds	1,249	1,568	2.531	5.33
	1,248	1,000	2,331	3/33
Funds applied				
Capital expenditure	1,054	1,011 -	1,957	1,82
Capitalized leases	27	_2	29	
Net investments in associated companies	127	77	193	74
Dividends paid: to Parent Companies	394	425	394 59	42
to minority interests	32	25		+
·	1,634	1,540	2,632	2,45
Surplus/(deficit) before financing				
transactions	(385)	E28	(101)	88
Net increase/(decrease) in. Long-term debt	192	(42)	264	11
Short-term debt	150	160	214	(5
Increase/(decrease) in cash and		•		_
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Operational data	Second	Quarter	Fire	Helf
Operational data	1982*	1983	1982*	196
	<u> </u>	thousand b	ands cally	
Crude oil supply	, 1	3 - 2		;
Europe	707	721	681	74
Africa	460	430	470	39
Middle East.	782	661	` 757 ₋	68
Fai East and Australiasia	306	306	325	29
ÛSA	903	1,004	896	97
Canada	215	203	222	18
Other Western Harnisphere	375	376	362	- 57
	3,748	3,703	3,693	3,64
Crude oil processed.	!			
Citide on processed.	2,688	2,850	2,952	2,89
Oil sales	9	* 1		
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Gasolines. Kerosines.	1,461 358	1,466	1, 388 3 79	1,42
Gas/Diesel oils.	953	972	1.013	1.03
Fuel oil	801	729	869	76
Other products	436	455	417	45
	127			
Total oil products [†]	4,009	4,023	4,066	4,05
Crude oil	591	816	567	76
Total of sales	4,600	4,839	4,633	4,81
comprising:		٠.		
Europe	1,298	1,321	1,339	1,39
Other Eastern Hemisphere	846	797	889	81
USA	966	- 936	934	. 93
Other Western Herrisphere	573	550	576	- 54
Export sales	325	420	348	43
Natural gas sales		million cubic	Seet rigity	
Surge	2,152	2.508	3.010	3.28
Other Eastern Hernisphere	539	734	533	3,20 88
USA*	1,627	1,330	1,643	1,37
Other Western Flemisphere	554		627	60
	4,872	5,100	5,813	5,94
	4.016	8,100	3,613	0.9
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Other Eastern Hernisphere	484 89	105	180	21
USA	417.	507	850	` gg
Other Western Herrisphere	85	72	149	140
	1,075	1.250	2,126	2,48
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Earnings from operations by industry segment

Oil and gas

Other financial data

Long-term debt, June 30

Cash and short-term securities, June 30

Excluding Shell Oil and Shell Canada, earnings in the second quarter 1983 from oil and gas exploration and production activities at £339 million were 45% above the 1982 level. The improvement was due to increased equity crude oil production, lower exploration expense, higher natural gas sales and the strength of the US dollar against sterling. Net equity crude oil production amounted to 839,000 barrels daily compared with 721,000 barrels daily in the second quarter 1982, reflecting increases in production mainly from Nigeria and the UK North Sea. The Group share of net production in the UK North Sea was 254,000 barrels daily, which was lower than the immediately preceding quarter due to scheduled maintenance. Natural gas sales volumes rose by 20% compared with the second quarter of 1982, due principally to the build-up of Brent gas production (UK), deliveries of Malaysian LNG to Japan and increased sales in the Netherlands.

Shell Oil's oil and gas exploration and production dollar earnings increased by 8% over the corresponding period last year, largely due to increased natural gas prices and lower Windfall Profit Tax. In contrast, crude oil prices were lower and natural gas production decreased by 12%, reflecting weak demand Shell Canada's earnings in this sector were higher than a year ago, due to higher crude oil and natural gas prices and lower exploration and pre-development expenses.

Excluding Shell Oil and Shell Canada, reported earnings from the manufacturing, marine and marketing sector increased from \$83 million in the second quarter 1982 to £134 million in the corresponding period in 1983. On the estimated current cost of supplies basis, however, there was a deterioration with earnings of £125 million in the second quarter 1983 compared with £205 million a year ago. Intense competition in major markets and the negative effect of a strong dollar contributed to a compression of current margins, with proceeds falling faster than average crude oil and oil products acquisition costs, between the second quarters of 1982 and 1983. Total oil products sales volumes remained virtually unchanged.

Shell Oil's underlying oil products earnings improved from \$70 million in the second quarter of 1982 (which excludes \$30 million relating to the sale of the Ciniza refinery) to \$87 million in 1983, as margins improved. Contributing to this improvement was a decline in supply cost exceeding the fall in selling prices, and the impact of higher utilization of refinery conversion units and the introduction of new West Coast facilities. Products sales volumes were unchanged. Shell Canada's oil products earnings declined substantially, reflecting severe price competition.

Chemicals

Excluding Shell Oil and Shell Canada, and on an estimated current cost of supplies basis, chemicals showed earnings of £7 million in the second quarter 1983 compared with a loss of £8 million last year, reflecting a slight improvement in profitability in the major European countries. Petrochemicals sales volumes were 14% above the level of the corresponding quarter last year and total proceeds increased by a similar percentage. Although some improvement in margins was achieved by operating cost reductions and improved plant loading, prices for many products remained weak.

Shell Oil's chemicals earnings at \$5 million for the second quarter 1983 were essentially the same as last year, with low demand exerting downward pressure on prices and despite lower feedstock costs and higher sales

Other industry segments

On a Group-wide basis the coal segment reported earnings of £1 million compared with £6 million a year ago. Sales tonnages were higher than in the second quarter 1982, but the impact of very low prices gave rise to trading losses, which were offset by taxation adjustments. The metals segment losses for the second quarter of £23 million, compared with losses of £17 million a year ago, include a write-off attributable to the withdrawal from nickel operations in Australia and reflect the continuing weak market demand, particularly for bauxite/alumina. The improvement in the non-sectorized corporate items from a loss of £111 million in 1982 to a loss of £8 million in 1983 largely reflects a re-assessment of certain tax provisions.

		Second	Quarter-	Fire	t Half
		1982	1983	1982"	1983
			2 m	(fig)	
Oil and gas					
Exploration and production:	1477				
Group excluding Shell Oil and Shell Canada	4 5 Tar	234	339	560	788
Shell Oil and Shell Canada		195	248	.401	470
Manufacturing, marine and marketing:					
Group excluding Shell Oil and Shell Canada	:	- 83 .	134	. 88	156
Shell Oil and Shell Canada	1 17 -	69	45.	1 89	20
Oil and gas earnings	V	581	764	1,138	- 1,436
Chemicals					
Group excluding Shell Oil and Shell Canada		້ ເກ	5.	(10)	11
Shell Oil and Shell Canada.		7	5.	16	. 17
		-	10	6	26
Other industry segments.		(16)	. (62)	(10)	(93
Earnings from operations		565	712	1,134	1,371
Corporate Rems	٠.	(111) -	(8)	(206)	(106
Minority interests		(74)	(83)	(134)	(136
Net income for the period [†]	. 4 .1	380	621	794	1,129
		. 000	· UEI	154	•, •==

restated for comparative purposes (see note 3)

Estimated current cost of supplies

Most Shell companies use the first-in first-out (FIFO) method of inventory accounting as a result of which the cost of sales reflects a mixture of costs incurred before the reporting period and costs incurred during the period. In recent years there have been marked movements in crude oil prices which have made comparisons between periods difficult to convey A better indication of the underlying business performance is achieved if the cost of sales of the volumes sold in the period is based solely on the average cost of supplies incurred in the same period, and allowance is made for the estimated tax effects. On this estimated current cost of supplies basis, estimated earnings would be as shown below.

	Contract of the Action of	Sacond	CHINE	First	Half
		1982	1983	. 1982 -	1963
			£m#	ion _	
Oil and gas segment		596	· . 755	1,305	1,641
Chemicals segment		(1)	12.	. (2)	27
of supplies basis	aled current cost	494	514	953	1,533
These earnings are first-out (LIFO) invent	more comparable ory basis after exclude	with those of ling any invento	companies Xy drawdow	using the	last in

was stepping down as chairman. Mr John Cooper has been appointed executive deputy chairman and Mr Ian McCorquodale will be non-executive deputy chairman. Both are already on the Energy Finance

Mr McCorquodale is also chairman of Debrett's Peerage. Mr Cooper is on the Pronta-

print board. Mr Cooper told his colleagues some time ago that he intended

to resign this year. Energy Finance is best known for bringing small companies like Pineapple Dance Studios to

WALL STREET

the unlisted securities market.

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News analysis

Why Portugal cannot pay or sack its workers

The state-owned transport

have been forced to seek foreign

loans to keep going because the sovenment owes them nearly \$600m (about £405m), accord-

ing to union estimates. Some fully or partially state-owned

companies, such as the Lisnave and Setenave shipyards, have

been forced into financial

difficulties by the world re-

workers as they need, have had

trouble meeting their wage bill.

When Lisnave fell acveral months behind in its wage payments this year, workers

struck for more than four weeks

An increasing number of Portugese companies is defaulting on wage payments. And the situmable to pay wages. Many have too many workers and, under the labour laws, cannot ation, as the companies' finan-cial problems generally, is likely to get worst before it gets better. In the st Earlier this week, in an effort

In the state-owned sector, 57 companies employ nearly 250,000 workers and 30 to 40 to relieve the economic situation, of which unpaid wages per cent of them are not needed, are just one aspect, Portugal signed a Letter of Intent with according to some economists. To pay these workers, the the International Monetary Fund which will guarantee it between \$680m and \$730m in government uses money raised by taxing petrol and other essentials although this could be more usefully employed in

In return, however, it agreed to severe austerity measures which, in the short run, wil chemicals, oil and electrical exacerbate the problems. utility comanies are in debt and

Companies are not only which their back wages are nable to pay wages. Many being paid in instalments. The payments are being met with government funds, however.

> been badly hit. According to the labour federation, CGTP -Intersindical, 100,000 workers in this sector have not received their full pay.

> At the CISA textile company in Valongo, 1,600 unpaid workers recently cut off access roads and occupied their plant in protest. Two died in a clash with police.

In another protest last week, 600 workers at the Marinha Grande glassworks cut off train communications because they had not been paid.

measures, interest rates are to go up to between 29.5 and 32 on salaries in state companies and the civil service. New direct and indirect taxes are planned.

Devaluation of the Escudo is to be limited to the present system of a monthly crawling peg devaluation of 1 per cent. Subsidies on foodstuffs, diesel oil, and other essentials are to and forced an agreement under as investment slashed.

Systems margins help lift Plessey

A strong performance from Plessey's electronics systems division pushed first quarter profits ahead sharply, but flet results from the telecommunications side meant the figures were at the bottom of the City's

Electronic systems have benefited from stiffer margins and the first deliveries of the Ptarmigan UKADGE communication systems are now being made. Profits increased by 88 per cent

The ' telecommunications business - switchboards for the increased its turnover by more than £30m to £131m but profits were marginally down at sold off but the improved £14.5m. The figures include a results may mean it will be kept.

Pleasing Company
First quarter to 1.7.83.
Pretax profit £38.2m (£31.5). Stated earnings 2.96p (2.48p). Turnover £287m (£215m).

£24.8m from Stromberg-Carlson in the US, acquired last October. But Stromberg made a £1.6m loss in the first quarter. The previously disappointing

computer peripherals business, which was hit hard by the American recession, has turned in a small profit of £27,000 against a loss of £666,00 last time. The poor performance of the division had fuelled persistent rumours that it was to be

Trade Development Bank Holding S.A. Luxembourg

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a General Meeting of Shareholders of Trade Development Bank Holding S.A. (TDB Holding) will be held at the registered office of the Company, 34, Avenue de la Porte-Neuve, Luxembourg at 2.30 p.m. on 25th August, 1983 for the purpose of considering and voting on the following matters:

1. Approval of the Chairman's Statement.

will take place starting on August 29, 1983;
(i) in respect of registered shares to shareholden

sentation of the coupons.

- 2. Approval of the Statutory Auditors' report and the unconsolidated financial statements of TDB Holding for the fiscal period ended March 31, 1983.
- 3. Approval of the unaudited consolidated financial statements of TDB Holding for the fiscal period ended March 31, 1983.

4. Discharge of the Directors and the Statutory Auditors concerning their duties relative to the fiscal period ended March 31, 1983.

5. Appropriation of profits and approval of - a distribution in cash of US\$ 800 for each 100 shares

(ii) in respect of bearer shares against collective and simultaneous sur-render of coupons nos. 12, 15 and 14 to any of the Psying Agents listed below. Coupons no. 12 will be exchanged for cash in USS.

The number of American Express Company common schares is herein calculated before the effect of the 3 for 2 stock split of 10th

Angust, 1983. After said split our shareholders will be emitted to receive, for each 100 TDB Holding shares, 27 new American Express

Company common shares and 10 warmens to purchase 20 new Ameri can Express Company common shares at US\$ 27.50 per share.

Fractional American Express Company common shares and warrants will be paid at their respective market value as of the date of pre-

Compons not presented before October 28, 1983 will no longer be exchangeable for American Express Company common shares and warrants. Starting on said date TDB Holding will sell all the remaining

American Express Company securicies corresponding to coupons, and hold the USS proceeds for payment against such coupons.

The distribution in kind is also subject to a Registration Statemen

under the United States Securities Act of 1933, with respect to the shares and warrants, being declared effective by the Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C. The filling of such a Registration Statement has been provided for.

coupon no. 13 for American Express Company common states, and coupon no. 14 for American Express Company wanters.

- a distribution of 18 shares par value US\$ 0.60 of the Common Stock of American Express Company
- a distribution of 10 warrants exercisable in shares of par value US\$ 0.60 of the Common Stock of American Express Company for each 100 shares.

By Order of the Board, Edmond J. Safra Chairman

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Any shareholder whose shares are in bearer form and who wishes to Any starcholder whose shares are in bearer form and who wishes to attend the General Meeting in person must produce a depositury receipt or present his share certificates to gain admission. If he wishes to be represented at the meeting, he must lodge a proxy duly completed together with a depositury receipt at the registered office of TDB Hold-ing at 34, Avenue de la Porte-Nowe, Luxembourg, not later than August 24, 1983 at 5:00 p.m. The shareholder may obtain the depositury August 24, 1983 at 5:00 p.m. The shareholder may obtain the depositary receipt and, if required, the form of proxy from any of the banks listed below by lodging his share certificates at their office or by arranging for the bank by whom his certificates are held to notify any of the banks listed that shares are an held. listed that shares are so held.

Any shareholder whose shares are registered will receive a notice of the General Meeting at his address on the register together with a form of proxy for use at the meeting. The proxy should be lodged at TDB Holding's office in accordance with the above instructions.

The remittance of the form of proxy will not preclude a shareholder from attending in person and voting at the meeting if he so desires. The resolutions may be passed by a simple majority provided that no single abareholder or proxy may cast votes in respect of more than one-lifth of the issued capital or more than two-fifths of all shares represented in

person or by proxy at the meeting.

Copies of this notice and of the interim Report including the financial statements of TDB Holding for the fiscal pariod ended March 31. 1983 may be obtained at its registered office, and from any of the banks at the following addresses:

*Manufacturers Hanover Limited, 8 Princes Street, London EC2P 2EN. *Benque Internationale à Lonsembourg S.A., 2, Boulevard Royal, Lusembourg.

*Benque Internationale à Lonsembourg S.A., 2, Boulevard Royal, Lusembourg.

*Manufacturers Hanover Bank Belgium, 13, Rue de Ligne, 1000 Brussels.

*Manufacturers Hanover Banque Nordique, 20, Rue de la Villo-L'Evêque, 73008 Faris.

Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company, 40 Wall Street, New York, N.Y. 10015.

*Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company, Bockenheimer Landstt. 31/33, Frankfurt.

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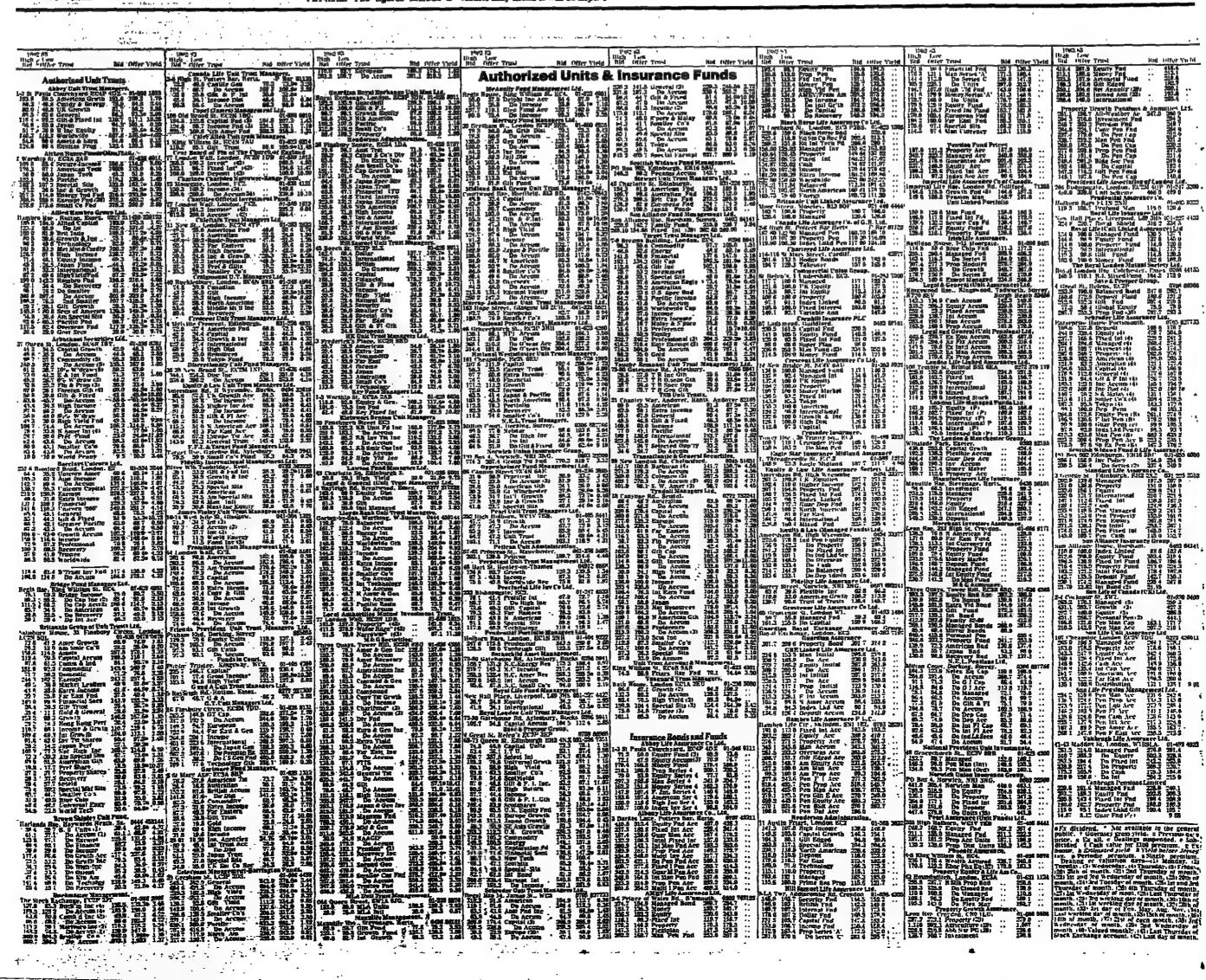
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Trade Development Bank (France) S.A., 20, Place Vendome, 73001 Paris.

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Trade Development Bank, 2, Place du Lac, 1294 Geneva. *Paying Agent of TDB Holding.



One-ball debut for Smith but Gower's luck holds for an elegant century

By John Woodcock, Cricket Correspondent

LORDS: England have scored an error which cost New in which we wrote about it one
279 for five wickets. Zealand not only 87 runs but was a rousing team. effort by

This was another excellent day. Not all the cricket was excellent, so much as the entertainment. For making 279 for five in the third Test match, New Zealand, England were indebted to Gower. Tavaré and Gatting, the first of whom left a strong position behind him and the last of whom was left with a situation to repair.

In the context of the whole day the unbroken partnership of 61 between Gatting and Taylor was no less important than the 149 which Gower and Tavaré added for the second wicket.

Gower made another elegant. unhurried hundred. Coming in after poor Smith had suffered the awful embarrassment of being out to his first ball in Test cricket, he scored 108. His legside strokes and cover driving were exquisite. He did, however, have one great slice of luck. Cairns at square-leg putting him down off Chatfield when he was 21.

Cairns must have such huge bands that it is a job to know how a straightforward skier altogether escaped them. It was

Scoreboard

PARLAND: First Insland

Yesterday, however, Edmonds -

CHELTENHAM: Gloucestershire, with nine second-innings wickets in hand, are 120 runs ahead of Warwickshire.

Overnight Warwickshire had lost two wickets and were 327 behind Gloucestershire. The question was how the pitch would play. Glouces-

tershire Supporters, with the previous match fresh in their minds, were saying, rather smugly, how disappointing it was that there would not be a full third day.

In fact the pitch has played pretty well so far, although yesterday it was

too slow to make for exciting cricket. Warwickshire saved the follow-on without difficulty, but Gioucestershire are still having the

The first wicket to fall was that of Kallicharran, even more important

than usual, because of the terrible

Gloucestershire bowlers in recent years. He was caught at the wicket on the leg side off Shepherd, trying to make one of his delicate glances,

Shepherd looked the most danger-ous bowler in the morning; Childs in the afternoon, which hinted that

in the afternoon, which hinted that spin may yet have a part to play in the match.

WORCESTER: Worcestershire, with nine second-innings wickers in hand, need 174 runs to beat

their first championship victory of the season, after bowling out Lancashire for 196 in their second

better of the match.

NORTHAMPTON: Middlesex, with Sharp and Steele.

NORTHAMPTON: Middlesex, with nine second-linings in hand, are 66 runs behind Northamptonshire.

If Middlesex do win the county championship — that is still the fikeliest possibility, even though they have a lot of work to do if they are to win this match — the main reason will not be their battery of four very usful quick bowlers nor, coven when at full strength, their batting. It will be because in Emburey and Edmonds, they possess far and sway the best spin Slack and Radley saw them safely saw them same saw them same saw the same saw them saw them same saw them saw them same saw them saw th

without its parties, animately to a sway persistently for 44 overs on a wicket which offered some help to achieve the quite admirable return Willey had found the seam attack

of four for 70; but runs flowed freely much to their liking and the score

y and Edmonds, they Barlow, it looked considerable, but far and away the best spin Slack and Radley saw them safely

England before the sun came

Gatting's was a very different crisis, personal as well as collective. The brilliance with which he responded to it is the best thing to have happened to English cricker since Account English cricket since Australia ere beaten at Melbourne just after Christmas.

He drove at his second ball, from Chatfield, and missed it. That was not a good start. For a while afterwards he had problems with the ball's unpredictable bounce. But he got through them, and from the time that Botham was out, at 218, he took command. If the selectors, and his future England captains, can work out a way of wasting Gatting's talent, I expect they will. But it will be a tragedy if

New Zealand must feel they missed a chance of slipping England out for something around 225. In good conditions for seam bowling they bowled less well than at Headingley, their fielding was not as

It is a typical Lords pitch, the pace and bounce being uneven. Within 40 minutes of each other, Lamb was out to a ball which flew and Botham to one that squatted. England's score is not a bad one. What may be expected, though, is that the pitch will get slower. For that reason, either side will probably so well to force a result.

For the first time since 1964, when Price, Jeff Jones and Binks played together in Bom-bay, England are fielding three
new caps, Foster, Cook and
the way, New Zealand must

ot with the way the

at the other end and the absence of rattled along merrily at four an over, struck back to end an innings which Edmonds to keep the pressure on as both reached their fifties. Willey, was threatening to tilt the balance was kennly felt, particularly during in particular, was in punitive form,

Smith delays Lancashire

Humpage, who showed a more beligerent attitude, was caught at mid-off driving. Smith had reached a worthy if unmemorable century

when he miss-hit a skier to fine leg. Asif had a bang at Childs and failed

to clear deep square leg. That was 224 for seven in the nintieth over.

But spirited resistance was still to

come. Old enjoys hitting spin bowlers, and did so effectively. He does not enjoy faster bowling so much, and as soon as the new ball

was due, Graveney took it, and Shepherd had Old flasshing, caught at the wicket. Gifford declared when his own wicket, the ninth, fell – be

was caught in the deep - 53 behind. This was a sensible tactic, putting

the onus on Graveney to provide a result, since the pitch seems unlikely

Worcestershire scent first victory

two hours of bowling at England, when most of the party were in hospital or should have been; the other a hunger strike staged outside the Brasort of innings from Gower's. bourne Stadium, by an umpire He, too, faced something of a who thought he should have stood in the match, Cook

> It was the eight time in a row that Howarth, upon winning the upon a time captains thought of fielding and then batted. Smith was leg-before to the last ball of the first over, hit on the back pad when playing neither forward nor back. Transfixed by nerves? I doubt it, but you never know. Trumper, Hutton, Gooch, Fletcher, Brearley, Mike Smith, Close... they all made naught in their first innings for

> So did Johnny Arnold, the Hampshire batsman to play for England. Nor does this particular coincidence end there. Arnold also went in first and that match, too, in 1931, was against New Zealand and played at Lord's. The selectors will know not to pick a Hampshire opening batsman for the Lord's test match in the year 2035.

Having had a good look. Constant could find no way of giving Smith the benefit of the doubt. For Smith things can only improve. They never did so, though, for Dr Roy Park, who, batting No 3 for Australia against England in 1921, was out to his first and last ball in Test cricket. His daughter married lan Johnson, Austra-lia's captain in the middle

Smith. I recall the match in have been hoping for three, Bombay for two reasons, other perhaps four wickets by lunch. than the disarming discomfort instead they took only one.

Emburey, however, brought Middlesex a much needed wicket, getting one to turn enough to have Willey taken at short leg; and in his first over after lunch trapped Cook on the back foot when the Northamptonshire captain's first

punishment to reap their rewards in the middle assison, as Williams, Kapil Dev and Capei all batted pleasingly but failed to build on

long, if at times expensive, stint. He had the mortifying experience of seeing Kapil Dev hit the first three balls he received for fours, but

W Humpage c Shephard b Childs... if Din c Broad b Childs... vi Old c Russell b Shephard home not out

W Hogg did not bet. FALL OF WICKETS: 1~14, 2~26, 3~62, 152, 5~183, 6~214, 7~234, 8~283, 8~303.

SUMLING: Spectard 25.44-54-5; Sale 33-10-101-5; Childs 27-9-69-3; Beinbridg 5-18-0; Graveney 10-0-41-0.

Unroles: J Birkenshow and S J Mover.

No bone damage

An X-ray examination on Graham Dilley's bruised heel has

revealed no bone damage. Kent hope that he will be able to play against Glamorgan this weekend.

Thoms not out... I Gifford & Romaines b Shaphard Extras (b 8, 1-b 8, w 1, s-b 2).....

Spin pair hold key for Middlesex

A partnership between Amiss and David Smith pulled the innings together. Smith was painfully slow, at least until he reached his 50. Amiss was not much quicker, although, of course, more elegant.

what Warwickshire needed and had put on 100 when Amiss was caught



Though typically tenacious, Tavaré played and missed a lot, enough to drive the New Zealanders to distraction. But was still there at lunch, a difficult morning behind him.

Gower was beaten less often then Tavaré, but he had that one great escape and survived another sharp chance to third ship off Chatfield, also to Cairns. If Gower and Tavare had their moments of fortune, so did Gray fielding at short leg. One of these days someone is going to be killed there, in the absurd

Barlow c Kapil Dev b Wil

FALL OF WICKET: 1-18

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A delicate

balance

WESTON-SUPER-MARE: York-shire, with four second innings wickets in hand, are 213 ahead of

Somerse.

A day which saw 16 wickets fall and 225 runs scored, ended with the game delicately balanced.

Somerset were bowled out for 164, and then Yorkshire reached 91 for six on a dry pitch which helped

the bowlers.
When Yorkshire took the field, it.

was Stevenson who enjoyed the initial successest, taking three for 32

in an incisive opening spell before Illingworth, four for 48, and Carrick, two for 26, took over the

attack. Popplewell had the top score with only 29 in 39 overs, but Somerset avoided the follow-on thanks to the ninth-wicket pair. Dredge and Davis, who added 27 runs in ten

Then it was Davis's turn to succeed with the ball, having Boycott caught off his pad with his second ball in a spell of three for 26.

Sharp's 37 in 29 overs was,

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-0, 2-8, 3-32, 4-40, 5

asked to occupy. Yesterday a beautifully timed stroke off his toes by Gower could just as well have hit Gray where it mattered as missed him

Gower and Tavaré made a good pair. With scores of 45 (run out), 109, 69 and 51 in his five innings in the series, scored at more than a snail's pace, Tavare has put behind him his Australian traumas. He and Gower were going well when Crowe, bowling from the Pavilion end, yorked Tavaré. Half an hour later Gower was

Essex in

brave

recovery

a five Essex recovery against Leicestershire. Essex had been forced to follow on 172 runs behind

forced to follow on 172 runs behind But Gooch, 60 not out and Fletcher, 46 not out, steered them to 140 for one at the close, only 32 runs behind. Yet in the first innings, both busmen had fallen cheaply to successive balls from Ferris

returned to finish off the tail with a spell of four for 14 which earned him figures of six for 43.

LENCESTERSHIPE: First bridge 801
Devision 106, N E Briers 58; N Frailip 6 for
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G A Goodh e Butcher b Ferris.

well up to him. Gower's last four innings have been 112 not out against New Zealand, 0 and () against Nottinghamshire, and Yesterday he hit 17 fours, every one of them off the meat of the

three. A quarter of an hour afterwards Lamb, just when he was beginning to look like it, failed to escape from a lifter from Chatfield, Jeff Crowe, substituting briefly for Coney,

40 minutes Botham was leg-before to one that kept low. Such things happen when one is out of luck.

But Gatting was beginning to assert himself by now, either by crushing the ball through the covers or hooking it vividly to the Tavern boundary. In Taylor he found a dogged partner, even enhanced a golden evening with the power of his strokes. A good crowd enjoyed the play.

of his stumps he had his sights set on a hi score. Nicholas hit two splendid fours and then played on. After lunch Jesty hit Reeves for four fours, all in different directions, from consecutive balls and scored 75 of the 107 he and Terry added. Jesty swung Colin Wells effortlessly over square leg for six; but most of his 13 fours were thumping drives shrough the covers.

his 13 nours were tumining arress shrough the covers.

Alan Wells was responsible for the dismissal of both the third wicket pair. First be held an awkward lofted his by Jesty over his shoulder as he ran backwards from extra cover. Then with only one stump to aim at he threw down the middle from covers let and you out

wicket from square leg and run out. Terry. Turner had played a ball from Pigott to the onside and Terry

was siow to set off.

Total (2 wide) ...

Total (5 wide dec. 79 overs)

not bet. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-47, 2-68, 8-165, 4-194, 5-207, 8-213.

beyond their means.

Othere have completed the signing of Hudson, who will play in a practice match on Saturday, providing his international clearance cartificate comes through. Hudson, a midfield player, former played for Chelses, Stoke and Nottingham Porest yesterday received a cheque for £35,000 to complete the half payment by Derby to the Football League that the

wate still owed the money.

Tommy Langley, the middled player who recently joined Greek cup winners AEK of Athens, will have to return home because his

prage.

Withe in

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transfer, and his manager, for a transfer, and his manager, for a bombabeli." Withe, who will be 32 later this month, has two years of his contract to run. He submitted a wife of the areas of the submitted as

Barton said: "Obviously I am desponse to keep him. I will try and resolve the situation before the board meeting. Nobody here wants

has gone so well, and we have built up the squad".

It is understood that Withe, who

cost £500,000 when he was signed from Newcastle United, is unhappy with the terms for the remainder of

Peter Barnes, of Leeds United was yesterday given clearance to resume his career with the Yorkshire clab after being with the Spanish clab Berks Barnes had

to miss the recent Scottish tout because of a delay by the Spanish

much they have to pay for the Norwich midfield player Mertin O'Neill next week. County have offered £15,000 for the Northern Ireland World Cap captain, but Norwich want £125,000. Chelses are water to captain of the Norwich want £125,000.

joining cillinghem on a two-year contract. The fire has still to be agreed between the clubs. Cilling-ham have transferred their forward, Dean Horrix, sued 21, to Reading for £10,000.

Wrenham vesterday signed the midfield player, Seamus Heath, aged 20, on a free transfer from Linton Town.
 The Derby County midfield player, Glen Skivington, joined Southend United yesterday on a free

FOR THE RECORD

RUGBY UNION

CRANLESSER SCHOOL. TOUR (Australia and New Zesiand): North Sydney District 13, Granleigh 16; King's, Auctiand 13, Granleigh 15; King's, Auctiand 13, Cranleigh 25; St Paul's, Herniton 23, Cautheigh 6; Tanrange College 31, Cranleigh 23, Carteligh 13; National Collegiate 13, Granleigh 14; Shriley Boys, Christotuston 6, Cranleigh 13; Victoria UT9 14, Cranleigh 13; Victoria Cita 3, Cranleigh 13.

GOLF GLENBERTWE: British boys' chemplouships.
Chartes-finets: G Hickman bt M Brennen 8 and 5: M Pendantes (Fr) bt R Weedon at 21st. 1
Clicatine! (Sp) bt R Museroll 3 and 2: F George bt J Molr (McDonald), 3 and 1. Semi-finals: M Pendaries bt G Hickman, 6 and 5: J M Clicatine bt George, 5 and 4.

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HOCKEY . KNIGSTON, Jameica: Five-nations women's under-21 tournament: England 2, Jameica C. Canada 2, Tripidad and Tobago. • The following results from the world athletics championships were received too late for inclusion in yesterday's early editions.

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Also qualified for semi-finals: 3, F Republication (1834:18-78), 134:37:

11, J Golden (Lind). 142:52. Heet 2: 1, P Republication (1837:18-78), 142:32: 3, A Lako (Por). 142:52: 3, D Drifting (1832).

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144:23:75: 8, B C Compos (Code Rica).

145:25: 8, B C Compos (ES), 14:43:27: 8, D Limiting (Austria).

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finor Counties Chempionship

Sussex pick up the gauntlet in style

Sussex: dutifully picked up the saunter thrown down yesterday by an unexpected declaration by Hampshire and the march has developed into a lively struggle.

Green was caught in the slipe but Mendis, with exciting hooks, and

Not many present county cap-tains would have declared in before tea. There are touches of Lionel Tennyson or Ingleby-Mackenzie about Pocock and his decision both kept the match alive and increased Rampehire's chances of winning. A slow pitch with limited bounce, continued to limited bounce continued to hamper everyone, though Jesty and later Mendis and Cowan were able

might have done and everyone used tried to press on briskly.

Imras risked five overs of leg-cutiers from a longer approach run that he has used since his recovery

from injury and looked the best Susser bowler. The figures might not confirm it, but Pigot and Colin Wells bowled with controll and

to rise above its problems. Jesty struck the ball with perfect power and timing and provided just the right impetus to Hampshire's innings that his side needed. Terry, whose next, sound batting looks zoore promising in every game, filled the role that Chris Smithmight have done and everyone also

BCMLING: Teytor 8-8-20-0; Ferris 12:5-8-48-0; Clift 10-6-14-1; Agner 15-6-34-3.

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response EBBW VALE: Nottinghamshire, with six second innings wickets in hand, second of Glamorgan.

anorgan. Derek Randall canitted from the

third Test, scored a fine 70 against Glamorgan at Ebbw Vale. The Nottinghamshire betsman produced some thrilling shots, including two buge sixes and eight fours

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MOWLING: Piggot 19-6-52-2; Penns 22-4-72-1; C 14 Wells 10-8-41-1; Inmen 5-1-10-0; Wider 29-3-59-1. Bonus points: Steener 5. Harmanhia ? perserverance on an overcast, muggy day, when the sun did not break through until tea-time. A poor Canterbury tale as Surrey take it easy

By Ainn Ross CANTERBURY: Kent, with all second innings wickers in hand, are 118 runs ahead of Starrey There was not much to appland at Chaterbury yesterday, which was a pity for it was again cold-enough until the evening for spectators to need all the exercise they could get.

Surrey's modest reply of 233 to Survey's motest reply of 250 to Kent's 343 for eight declared was scarcely conducted in festival manner. Before lunch, which they reached at 91 for three, they soored

and between tunes and tex to runs came off 39 overs.

Kent, if anything bowled rather less convencingly than Surrey had done on Wednesday, their three quicker bowlers wasting energy on balls that fire barmlessly by outside the off stump. Underwood, who had taken 14 wickers in the first match of the week, was soon on. He had several accurate spells but he managed little more than to play on the battaman's norves.

Before lunch Butcher drove cosuatly through the covers. although Begriste more than once found the edge at a cost of four runs a time. Pauline had his leg stump flattened by Ellison and then Stewart, in mannerism and move-ment a useful replica of his father, Micky, the former Surrey captain, found profitable avenues between

slip and guily.

An impatient slash cost him his wicket, Waterton holding a catch off the bottom edge and then, on the verge of loach, Woolmer bowled butcher.

The play between lunch and tea when Aslett's leg spinners might have brightened up the day, was tedious in the extreme. Lynch, unfortunately, was soon gone after which Knight and Richards made heavy weather of some nondescript. heavy weather of some nonocertifi-bowling. At tag on the previous day Kent had scored 246 for five. Surrey, in two more overs, were only 161 for four.

the gully to remove Monkhouse, Clarke sailed to connect with a mighty swing at Underwood and Surrey, at the end of 100 overs, had alipped from 170 for four to 225 for

EIGHT: Prot hurings 343 for it due (R A Woodings 120, EA Bandisto 91. Bowling: Clarks 25-45-2, Thomas 15-35-1; Maximum III. 10-73-2; Knight 14-48-0; Pocnok 15-4-48-0; Carlis 25-6-60-1). Second limitings

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FALL OF WICKETS: 1-20, 2-25, 3-60, 105, 5-171, 6-205, 7-216, 6-219, -100, 2-171, 6-205, 7-216, 5-219.

BOMUNUS, Jarvie 18. 1-3-32-1; Ellison 18-7-45-2; Underwood 20-10-28-2; Eleptista 25-10-73-4; Woolner 8-3-8-1; Johnson 13-6-20-0; Cowdray 2-0-3-0.

Umpless: K D Bird and R A Herris.

Today's fixtures Third Test Beach (11.6 in 6.5) LORD'S Broken v New Zoolson

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innings at New Road yesterday. behind on the first innings, but Dipak Patel gave them the chance of Total (RS.5 count). a win by taking 5-52 in 22.3 over of off-spin in Lancashire's second off-spin in Lancashire's second innings, to finish with match figures FALL OF WICKETS: 1-1, 2-83, 3-91, 4-91, 5-119, 8-119, 7-129, 8-168, 9-191, 10-196, Only David Lloyd and Neil

Fairbrother offered genuine resist-

SECOND XI COMPETITION 59 for 3; Northernotonstate 285 (M J Bernber 66, J A Carse 62: D Sutton 5 for 500), OLD TRAFFORD: Lancashire 365 (N V Redford 60, I Cockber 55, 5 M N Zoldr 55, M Chadwick 59, and 118 (G Parsons 8 for 70); Leicestordhire 318 (J Addison 88, M Garnham 61, D Peerson 52) and 12 for 1. THE OVAL: Kent 213 (I R Payme 4 for 43, P arks 4 for 49) and 18 for 3; Surrey 385 (A Needham 140, C K Bullen 76, I R Payme 58; C Dole 4 for 53). NUMEATON: Gloucestershire 182 (G. J. Lord 123, K.B. Stadulle 80 not out). HORTON: Nottinghamshire 369 for 7 Dec and

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BOWLING: And: 19-4-19-5; McFerrer 2-0-45-0; O'Shaughnessy 3-1-13-0; Watdn-son 1-0-8-0; Simmons 23.5-8-55-5; D Lloyd 11-3-22-2.





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RACING: STARS COME OUT AT NEWBURY

Horage at peak should hold Royal Heroine

By Michael Phillips, Racing Correspondent

this country at Newbury today Stakes last September. after the quiet fortnight since Goodwood. With Horage, Royal Heroine, On Stage, Salieri, Tecorno and Drumalis Salieri, Tecorno and Drumans all standing their ground the Hungerford Stakes is as interesting as any race you will find at goes on how they ran behind Habibti and Soba in the July Cinadr. All that suggests that Stakes will also demand the closest of attention. It willcnable us to tie up some of the loose ends that still exist in the form of the best two-year-olds

In going for Horage to win the Hungerford Stakes I am swayed by his trainer Matt McCormack's assertion that the cost who won nine races as a two-year-old and the St James's Palace Stakes at Royal Ascot this season, has never been better. McCormack took him to Bath racecourse for a gallop on Tuesday and was delighted with the way he performed.

Horage won at Ascot in spite of the fact that McCormack was adamant beforehand that he was not at his peak because he had had to cram a month's work into a fortnight after Horage's training schedule had been disrupted in the spring by a bruised heel. In the circumstances his defeat of Tolamao at Ascot was all the more praise-

gave a correct assessment of got the better of Elegant Air, Horage then my selection has who is a stable companion of only to be at his best off this Finian's Rainbow. field, especially as the distance. That was probably no dis-

Tote: Double 3.0, 4.0. Treble 2.30, 3.30, 4.30.

[Television (BBC2) 2.80, 3.0, 3.80 and 4.0 races]

2.0 SPARSHOLT STAKES (2-Y-C: 23.678; Sf) (25 runners)

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108 CHATTER (I Holsend-Martin) R Houghton 6-11

110 DONN SRENDA (D Bearmont) D Listing 6-11

112 FAIR TRADE (J Monetey) I Becking 6-11

113 FEBLITY (S Strawbridge) Becking 6-11

114 FISHPOND (Ld Heilter) W Hern 5-11

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123 SONMAK (Hambin A) Malchum) Thomson Jones 8-11

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VIDEO KING (CD) (Mrs G Maloney) C Britain 4-9-5

PREGO (D) (R Sengstan) B His 3-6-5

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SEASE BOY (D) (B Haywood) R Norman 4-9-3

WORLINGWORTH (D) (G Hubbard) M Rywn 4-8-2

CABALLO (D) (T weeds French Group) K Brassey 4-7-11

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3.30 HUNGERFORD STAKES (Group III: £15.234: 71 60yd) (10)

3.0 ESAL CREDIT HANDICAP (£7,810: 1m) (11) -

9-4 Prego, 4 What A Pity, 9-2 Helio Star Ripleytis, 20 others.

2.30 DAILY MIRROR HANDICAF (3-Y-O: Apprentices: £2,649: 6f) (10)

2.0 SPARSHOLT STAKES (2-Y-O: 23,678: 6f) (25 runners)

Draw: no advantage.

Newbury

Racing comes alive again in conqueror in the Mill Reef

Salieri is being called upon to deputize for Diesis, who is thought to need still more time to be at his best again. On paper there is little between On Stage Cup. All that suggests that Royal Heroine could easily turn out to be the main danger to Horage at these weights. After all, her form has always been linked closely to that of Habibti, but whereas Habibti has turned out to be a sprinter, Royal Heroine has shown that she gets

What the Washington Singer Stakes lacks in quantity it more than makes up for in quality. Head for Heights won the Chesham Stakes at Royal Ascot; Trojan Fen the Lanson Champagne Stakes at Goodwood. Hoyer and Finian's Rainbow, the other members of today scleet field were two of those who left standing by Vacarme's explosive burst of speed at Ascot in June.

Hoyer has won at Haydock and Salisbury since then, but today he will be meeting Finian's Rainbow, who has not been seen in the meantime, on 71b worse terms for the two lengths that divided them at Ascot. Trojan Fen certainly had orthy.

It be shaken up by Lester Piggot
at Goodwood before he finally

of today's race is likely to suit grace. In any case the form was him better than Salieri, his good because Captain Single-



Kalim in the July Stakes at Newmarket, Trojan Fen has not Goodwood been beaten and in my opinion it will be a brave person who

opposes him now.
Good as Diamonds has only to run as well as he did in the Gordon Stakes at Goodwood to win the Newtown Maiden Stakes. However, earlier in the afternoon Steve Cauthen's attempt to win the Esal Credit Handicap on another Barry

ton, who finished third to them, Hills horse, Prego, could easily had earlier occupied the same be thwarted by Piggot on Video position behind Superlative and King. The last named did not the best of runs at have

> • The two leading riders in the Daily Mirror Apprenticeship Championship table have fancied mounts in round seven of the series at Newbury today. Tony McGlone, who has 20 points, will be on Sylvan Navarro for Philip Mitchell, and last season's champion. Joey Brown (16 points) on Ian

Ascot on horizon as Raft sails on

By Michael Phillips Raft's victory in the Simonds mer Stakes was by far the most superstive performance seen at substance performance seen at Substancy yesterday. No sooner had I remarked to my neighbour on the stands that Joe Mercer was going like a scalded cat on the leader Falstaff, who had won his last two races, than Greville Starkey went was him and challe on Ref. with an past him and clear on Raft with an nlable lead.

that in the last quarter of a mile had class written all over it. I was therefore not remotely surprised to hear Guy Harwood say that he had always considered Raft to be among his best two-year-olds at Pulharough

a two-year-old at Salisbury - which had stood since 1971 - by one-hundredth of a second. Provided that everything goes according to plan in the next six weeks, visitors to Ascot on September 24 will get the next opportunity to assess Raft in the Royal Lodge Stakes which Harwood won in 1978 with Ha-Mana-Mon and again two years ago with Moreolak with Norwick Meanwhile Lear Fan and Bluff

se; Harwood's other two-year House; Harwood's other (wo year-olds to have caught the eye of inte, will have had their opportunities to make a further impact - Lear Fan in either the Solario Stakes at Sandown or the Champagne Stakes at Doucaster, Bluff House in the Acomb Stakes at York where he will

Tark, the colt who shaped with so much promise when he won on his

much promise when he won on his debut at Goodwood.
Young Turk is owned in partnership by Sir Michael Sobell and Lord Weinstock. Yesterday the litter told me that their excellent filly, Sun Princess, was none the worse for her valiant attempt to win the King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond Stakes at Ascot. last month and that she was due to run in the Yorkshire Oaks on the same afternoon as Young Turk.

INCLOWAY WONEER B McMahon 8-12 S Purts RARE HONOUR (b) P Cole 8-6 T Calm 5 RIVER MADEN J Duniop 8-3 M Sinds FLOWER (ELL J W Welts 7-13 M Commons BEST REDGER (CD) R Hollenbead 7-8 M Carfuls 3 HARLEYFORD MAD Denys Brilly 7-7 M Frys STARREA J Wilson 7-7 W Rysm 5 BROXADELIA A W Jones 7-7 J HOCHan 7

Haydock Park

Draw advantage: Low numbers best 6.45 BE PRIENDLY HANDICAP (8-y-o: filles: 22,298: Tote Double: 6.15, 7.15. Trebie: 5.46, 6.45, 7.45 5.15 ORMSKIRK AUCTION STAKES (DW 1: 2-y-o; maidens: \$2,040: 7f 40yd) (10 runners)

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MARY POSE C WEIGHT S-2

WELSH SPY W Quent 8-2

ACCESSED D. D. Advisor 7-19 5.45 GLORIOUS TWELFTH STAKES (2-y-o: maiden - RHes: 22,343: 81) (12)

PETSY W Blog 5-11
SHOWTHIE R Whiteler 1
TIZZY R Houghton 8-11 15-8 Strovood, 11-4 Culnico Sicus, 11-2 Personay Priscess, 7-Honey, 12 Nasisyah, 29 others,

6.15 RIBBLE STAKES (Selling: 21,581: 1m 2f 131yd)

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00 SAUCY CLIVE B McMahon 6-8-11 S Perts 14
9001 MARSHALLA (C) J Wilson 3-8-1 K Currley 18
010 ROSE GLOW (B) J FERGERAL 3-9-1 M Wood 6
00 CARLD CLIVE D McCally 3-8-0 DOUBTFUL 2
4033 KELLYTHORPE G Gray 3-7-11 N Connorton 4

7.15 ORMSKIRK AUCTION STAKES (Div 8: 2-y-o maidens: £2,040: 7f 40yd) (10) 8: £2,040: 71 4Uyuy ()

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MAJOR'S REGUEST E Waynes 8-8 .

SAST ESPRIADRE S Norton 8-8 .

MASHYELE SANDY R Alaburat 8-5 .

MASHYELE SANDY R ALBURAT R AL 7.45 BLACKBURN HANDICAP (£1,886: 1m 6f) (5) 8.15 REPLACEMENT DAY HANDICAP (2,052: 1m **Haydock selections**

5.15 Nicky Nick. 5.45 Faraway Princess. 6.15 Relly Thorpe. 6.45 Rare Houour. 7.15 Majorn Request. 7.45 Cavaliss Servente. 8.15 Nothing Blue.

Plumpton NH

2.15 BENFIELD, LOVICK & REES HURDLE (3-y-o 3.45 "COAST TO COAST" STABLE AWARD HURDLE-novices: £1.303: 2m) (6 runners) (novices: £1.155: 2m) (7) (IDVARES: L1, 150- carry(r)

8 896- ASPEN PLAPE II Home 7-11-8

4 280-8 KASSAK P Ashmorth 7-11-3

8 REPENEL BOY J Jankins 5-11-3

15 886- UKRE OF BALLFORD J Long 5-11-3

16 MAY PELDRING J O'Donoghus 4-10-10

22 4466- OPTMISTIC DREASCER A Belley 4-10-10 1 GOLD INLAY J Jentims 11-0
2 PELOPONICEE GiGrateriary 10-0
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5 TOMMY TUDOR JD-Home 10-0
EMMA ALISCH J Jentims 10-4
6 SHARKAM O Gardoffs 10-4
6 THE ENED C Machenzin 10-4 eak, 5-2 Date Of Dolles, 9-2 Optimistic Dro on Flans, 16 Star Of Sallord, 25 Hey Flatchy 5-4 Pelopornese, 15-8 Gold Inlay, 9-2 Shabham, 16 Tomany Tudor, 6 Sams Alson, 20 others. 2.45 STREAT HURDLE (selling handicap: £718: 2m cap: £1,651: 2m 4f) (4) 2.000-2 SPRINGFIELDCRACKER (C) Junities 9-12-1 0809- WHITTHIGTON G Belong 0-11-8 Mr S Sharwood 4
GRANGE HEIGHTS P Busin 5-11-7 M Cronto 7
px0-0 FAR DUEL P Methon 5-11-5 S Shift Eccles
WILD RTE Mrs N Karnsoy 5-11-1 H Davise
MITTHIESS OF TRIE J D J Davise 5-10-10 6-5 Admiral Grandin, 9-4 Senhedyn, 4 Zaczlo, 8 Pricis Of Kalls. 4.45 PLUMPTON CHASE (handicap: £1,562: 2m) (5) 2 p842 GRANGETAG (CD) IN Handgrage 10-12-2 S Shift Ecder p84-2 ORANGETAR (CD) is reasonable 5-3 sensor 200-200 p85-2 WASHINGTON RESORTS J Bridger 8-11-5 Sensor 200-200 ADMINISTRATOR (CD) HO'NEE 5-10-8 G November 63-31 GREY DOLPHIN (DB) J M Bradley 5-10-7 (5 mg) G Doving Mr Sharpe 4 18 9000- TUDOR MAESTRO J Long 11-10-6 _______ 19 p/p00- IRISH PAGEANT (8) P Astrocath 9-10-0 ____ 10-11 Springfieldcracker, 7-2 Irah Pagelest, 5 Whitelegen, 15-2 Wast Rye, 12 Febr Duel, 16 others. 15 BENFIELD, LOVICK & REES CHASE (novices: 10 to/to- ZAGROS P Curdell 9-10-0 ... 11-8 Gray Dolphin, 9-4 Orange Tag. 5 Administrator, 8 Zagron, 12

Plumpton selections

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4.00 OGBOURNE HAMDICAP. (2-y-c: 21,002: 3.10) LES FLETCHER HURDLE (Hambles: 61) TISHONE OF GLORY b c by Histo Gary -Another Princetal(Capt M Larnos) 9-4 P Roseinson (9-4) (1 tan) 1 Place — G Starkey (9-6) 2 My Charado — R Fox (12-1) 3

TOTE Wire El 10. Plants: 21.70, E2.10, DR 23.50. CSP: 218.20. D Gillardet Barristopia. 4, 51. August Moon (14-1)-6h. 6 ran.

Langer strikes while the iron is hot to fire a unique 64

GOLF

Although Peter Townsend suggested that the winner of this year's Carrolls Irish Open at Royal Dublin would come from the ranks of those with sure, smooth putting strokes, it is Bernhard Langer who holds the first round lead. Several of the Carronn's shorter units — not the German's shorter parts - not least the two-and-a-half footer he made for his birdie at the last - had the crowd missing a collective heart beat, but he nonetheless contrived to hand in a remarkable 64 against the per of 72. Bernard Gallacher is lying second on 65, with Brian Barnes and Hugh Baiocchi a shot

Nine under par after 15 holes.

Langer felt that the 20 minutes wait he had on the 16th tee cost him the two shots he dropped over the next couple of boles. "I felt myself getting stiff — and I had too much time to think a bount the according to the state of the same I had in the state of the same I had in the same I think about the acore I had in the making he said. The feature of Langer's round - his best-ever in a Langer's round - ms best-ever in a full-scale tournament - was his iron play. At the 13th he hit a six-iron to within four feet of the hole, and the little put he had left on the home green was the result of a perfectly struck seven iron.

With a 65 safely under his belt, Gallacher felt the time was right to confess that he once has a fear of links. This was the first year he had actually enjoyed the Open and

He has never had any great love for Portmarnock, the usual Carrolls venue, but here at Royal Dublin, he has felt positively inspired by the flat lies on the fairways and the SCOTES

lovely putting surfaces.

Despite a 67, Severiano Ballesteros was complaining there was "not much petrol in the car", a reference to the fact that his early morning starting time had kept him from a proper breakfast. After which it was fascinating to hear Brian Barnes talk of how he is at present running on a supply of 30 pink pills. It was over 18 months ago that Barnes's doctor noticed the

early signs of depression. Barnes, for his part, thought that he was merely bored with golf, until the day he found he "couldn't even be bothered going fishing".

The first time the tablets showed

signs of taking effect, Barnes on the first hole of the third round of last week's Dutch Open. He took a six, and where for so long he had been accepting sixes and worse without demur, this time he buried his putter in the green in anger.
On his return from The Nether-

lands, where he played all four rounds, he told his wife Hilary, that he thought he was strking the ball well enough to think in terms of

yesterday's 65 was the best score he has ever made on a seaside course. He has never had any great love for view and said he was looking for a couple of second place finishes over

Scores

M McLean, G Brand, R Fleyd (US), P Way, Horton, M Miffero (S) ; C Moody, R Refferty, D Feherty, J Rivero I, R Modellian cigo, R. Makifilan 7th: B. Browne, M. Ballasteros (Sp), S. Hobday (SA), S. Lyla, L. Higgira, T. Prica, I. Higby, P. Barber, E. Murray, M. Clayton (Aust) 7t.; J. Anderson (Can), J. Morgan, G. O'Conner Jer, Jones, I. Woosnem, D. Smith, J. O'Lamy, W. Humphrays, C. Pavin (US), M. Garcia (Sp), M. Ratchife (Aust), M. Miller, A. Russall (Aust) Retichto (Aus), M Miller, A Hussen (Aus), M 72- G Merchi (Aus), J Bland (SA), I Mosey, N Machande, A Murrey, D A Pussel. 73: R Bocks, E McGrew (US), J Kinsella, M Ferguson (Aus), E Polland, M James, E Darcy, G Brand (Hr. J Lopez (Sp), R Creig, W Graby (Aus), O Selberg (Swa), P Carrotti, D J Fussell, T Britz (SA). No. J Gorgan (Sh.), G Cules, W Bessirber, P Tranchik, M Martin (Sp), J Growned, R Lee.

Drummend, B Dassu (rt., N Burch, J March, J March, J Carr, S Cipe.
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Hen (Bur), R Richardson (SA), P Skerikt, D
Williams,
78: G Helibert (US),
78: J Downle, D Kinsella,
Eli D Cerson,
Hit T Cassessin (SA), P Fonter (Aud).

YACHTING

Rare distinction for Condor

the Irish team.
One of her team-colleagues,
Justine (Frank Woods), successfully

protested against Diva (Bernard Moureau), of the French team, for

infringing the safecty rule concerning navigation lights during the race. Diva was penalized two placand thus lost to Brava (P Landolfi, Italy), her position of being the first Admiral's Cup host on corrected

Admiral's Cup boat on corrected time. She still had sufficient points,

Addison (Sandy TBC), 23-18: J Harisar and D Whighs (Promisellists Moor) bt K Hidderman and T Plotgewell (Poole Park), 21-83; W Severation and B Northury (Radneth) at D Bestoneth and J Lord (Bestoy Heath Conservatives), 28-18; J Brittens and L Cooper (St Neous) bt B Besumont and V Cutter (Totnes), 21-18; M Bibs and H Bloomfield (pswich LBC) bt J Glegal and J Crool (Camford), 24-8; C Robertson and P Effort (Princes Risborough) bt J Citiver and M Smith (Spatrous Rived, 93-18; H Gorsel's and M Hoti (Wildering) bt L Cowall and C Ductworth (Brakming), 18-18; D Davis and J Admeston (Croydort) bt D Purness and M Estwicker (Rugby), 28-18; K Coles and B Bestoleto (Falcon) bt M Bushby and C Hooper (Teignstouth), 21-17.

J Moor and J Murphy (Stan Gardings) bt ©

(Falcon) bit M. Buenby and C. Hooper (Teigmouths, 21-17;

J. Moor and J. Murphy (Blen Gardens) bit G. Winnood and J. Midred (Nahvern), 22-21; P. Bracley and H. Godderd (Falcon BiC) bit J. Monrison and E. Harmen (Marshey), 23-16; H. Lucker and D. Woodward (Mackenhead) bit A. Hardewey and L. Heddey (Bouthgath), 24-16; B. Patcher and B. Afferton (Carlton Convey) bit E. Pyte and H. Baines (Heddon Hell), 27-10; M. Pridarson and C. Kivé (Corby) bit E. Sunmers and M. Harper (Cripplegate), 23-16; P. Bray and A. Wright (Kestering Lodge) bit A. Todd and J. Lawley (Hestow), 18-16; W. Boon and S. Beaston (Beby) bit D. Collis and T. Kempster (Greek Beckeyr), 28-8; D. Grahem and L. Wisson (Mortan) bit J. Haynes and G. Arbon (Mortan) bit J. Haynes and G. Arbon (Mortan) bit J. Haynes and G. Arbon (Mortan) bit J. Anderson and M. Herstey (Mesch Town) bit O. Allemson and M. Herstey (Mesch Town) bit O. Allemson and E. Harris (Edenside), 29-15.

• The triple of Tom Osborne,

Tom Jenkins, and Bernie Duffy (United Services Club, Stanford Le

Hope) scored 36 shots in their first-round match in the EBA men's

national championship,

The Bermudian entry, Condor, owned by Bob Bell, was confirmed yesterday as the overall winner of the 1983 Fastnet race. She had to wait for nearly 39 hours, after finishing on Tuesday morning, after finishing on Tuesday morning, of the smaller boats to beat her on the outward leg, and all had a long for the smaller boats to beat her on the outward leg, and all had a long for many some after midnight or the form as the statum, when the outward leg, and all had a long beat to windward on their fixture. of the smaller boats to beat her on handican. Soon after midnight on Wednesday, she was safe, eventually many from as far out as the Scilly Isles. This windward leg took a toll beating the nearest small boat, from Class V, by five hours. of three masts and two rudders on Wednesday night in the freshest breeze of the entire race. One of the dismasted yachts was Denis Doyle's Moonduster, scratch boat of the Admiral's Cup fleet and member of

Condor thus achieved the rare distinction of being first boat to finish, first on corrected time, and holder of a new record for the race. She was undoubtedly helped by the unusual weather conditions over the course. It may be many more years before such suitable conditions for

necord-breaking occur again.

Her first 350 miles, from Cowes
to the Fastnet rock, were completed
without tacking. She was miles
ahead by Land's End and cleared the land before the wind died and slowed down all her rivals. She

however, to be confirmed as the highest individual points-scorer in the five-race series,

A few late finishers on Wednes-day evening bettered the time of indulgence (Graham Walker), the last of the three British team boats. She dropped to forty-first place of the 42 finishers and the points lost dropped the team from seventh to eighth place overall.

PRESULTS: Pinel Adminst a Cup teams placityges

1. Germany, 647pts: 2, Italy, 560; 3, United
Saintes, 655; 4. Australie, 530; 5, Canade, 524;

6, New Zealand, 604; 8, Britain, 579. Prestinate
rence (UK unitees stated): Cassase A and 1: 1,
Condor (R Bed, Barm), 97hr 42m 37sec; 2
Brave (P Landolf, Id, 89:33.19; 3, Pro-Motion
(J Dole, Nesti), 100:39.21; Class It 1, Dhe (B
Mourteu, F), 99:18.06; 2, Justine (F Woods,
Ire), 99:30.51; 3, Sabhan (H Nocck, W3),
99:40.24; Class It 1, Rejacu (M Lourson and EFernist, 102:30.38; 2, Pry-sacriner (J Roome),
106:57.33; 3, Nileum (H Becker, Neth),
107:05.44; Class IV: 1, Oystercatcher (F
Mettheynd, 103:36.37; 2, Artisoner (F Blevin, Fr),
103:59.38; 3, Magnum (C Panen), 103:56.54;
Class V: 1, Trocar (M Greefle), 102:48.04; 2,
7reccop (R Callere, Fr), 103:28.20.08; 3, Dael (C
Lintowe, Fr) 103:28.22.

POLO

BOWLS

Mrs Valls beats old pal to become champion

Jean Valls, of Raynes Park, Surrey, won the singles final of the English women's championships, sponsored by Lombard North Central, at Victoria Park, Learnington Spa, yesterday. She beat Mary Price of Burnham, Buckingham-

bowling with admirable precision and steadiness, led 17-8 at one point and Mrs Price seemed to be down, if not quite out. Perhaps as decisive a shot as any came with the score 12-8. Mrs Price held two on a long jack, but Mrs Valls found a perfect trail shot with her last wood to turn two

down into two up.
At the next end Mrs Valls scored three more. Mrs Price was forced to fire with her last bowl - a rare sight in the woman's game. The scores then ran 19-8, 19-11, 20-11, 20-13, 20-14 - a recovery that was a little too late for Mrs Price, given the way her opponent was playing.

There was a brilliant last end.

First Mrs Valls drew the shot, then

Mrs Price. Looseness often appears in such a situation, with both players knowing how much depends on their ability to place a bowl on a napkin, if not a sixpence, and nerves making their presence felt - but not now. Mrs Valls put her third bowl two or three inches from the kitty and Mrs Price was a shade wide with her fourth. The applause rippled round the green after a fine match between old friends

The fours championship was won by a team from County Arts, Norwich - Pamela Gill, Valerie Chapman, Sybil Symonds and, at skip, Margaret Doggett. They beata four from Ropner Park, Stockton, 21-16. The Stockton skip was Norme Shaw the world simples Norma Shaw, the world singles champion supported by Elizabeth

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Leafs fall to the Saracens

By John Watson

dians faced one another in the first semi-final of the national 17-soal championship for the County Cup at Cirencester Park, Globesser-shire, yesterday: Galen Weston's Maple Leafs and Jock Green Armytage's Saracens. Both were evenly manched, fielding players whose aggregate handicaps amounted to the maxi-

nothing to choose between their there was an advantage, it was with Saracens, who have three players, Kent, Forsyth and Armytage who have been playing medium-goal together regularly this season.

Both quarters marked their opposite numbers close and vigi-

opposite numbers close and vigi-lantly, in a due! that stayed even until the last chukkn, when Saracena, led by Alan Kent and Cody Forsyth, took the edge, despite the celebrated back-handers of the Prince of Wales, positioned at Four-for the Maple Leafs. The score was five-all when Kent hit the Saracena's winner.

In an equally exciting encounter Ingwenya beat the BBs by six goals to five. The outstanding performer of this match was Reddy Watt, the BBs' back who, tirelessly and accurately, kept turning the play in the BBs favour, for Smart Mackenzie, his number three, to lead fresh

After a dangerous foul by a BBs player close to the goalmouth in the fifth chukka, ingwenys scored from fifth charges, ingwenys georeu from a 10-yard penalty to equalise at 5-5. Howard Hipwood, an eight-goal player, made a sensational dash in extra time, to find the flags and give Extra time, in that the large and give Ingwenya: 1, N Hern (0): 2, H Hipwood (8): 3, I Horner (5): Edy, I Hurt (7). BBe: 1, C (Rigge (1): 2 H Handerson (2): 3, 8 MacKenzle (8): Back, Maj R Watt (5). SARACENS: 1, A Hine (3); 2, A Kent (7); 8, C Forsyth (6); Back, J Green Ammrage (1); MAPLE LEAFS: 1, G Weston (2); 2, M Brown (4); 3, A Devoch (7); Back: The Prince of Wales

BOXING: Larry Holmes, the World Boxing Conneil heavyweight cham-pion, will have two contests before against Greg Page, the top-ranked challenger,

Found mattrn to the EBA men singlement championship, TRIPLER Phat round: Jarrow 16, Wast Moors Memorial 11; Oundia 24, Cabot 14; Castle Park 28, Beach HB 5; Totland Bay 20, Windsor and Boo 18; United Services (Exem 36, White Rock 11; Sutions 21, Ledbury 8; Kaswick FBz Park 15, Monks Phad 12; Slough 17, Rawhscout Park 15; Long Eston Co-op 18, Wornester Co-op 18; Star and Crescent (Farists) 20, Caethorpes 11; Torquey Belgrave 17, Rush (Leles) 12; Cormer and District 18, Cresswater 18; Faiton 21, Berbury Borough 20; Marsks 17, Swindon Weet End 13; Thismes Poly 18, Worthing 12; Berbury Borough 20; Marsks 17, Swindon Weet End 13; Thismes Poly 18, Worthing 18; Brotherhood 15, Knowle 14; Mortands 13, North Shleids W E 10; Bolton 14, Wastlord 18; St Neots 20, Perking Engines 6; Framingham Castle 17, Engington Court 11; Whiteleesy Mance 22, Ramworth M W 11; Mathorough 18, Bengoe W M 15; Richings Park 22, Shoutcham 13; Poole Park 29, Cranlogin R B L 18; Plymouth Cwil Service 21, Carnon Downs 11; View Lane Park 18, Holgath 17; Khnetthorps 23, Paddington (Miktor) 20; Eston Scioon 22, Chollenham 20; Chippentan Town 22, Blue Castle 4; St George's (Northumberland) 21, Southbourne (Harits) 10; Livesey Memorial 20, Krity Muscle 17; Consordia 16, Grampion Inst MOTOR RACING

Tyrrell unveil the biplane theory

The Benetton Tyrrell team have unwelled what may well prove to be the last completely new Formula One car to be designed around the Ford Cosworth three-litre DFY

Tyrrell's proposed turbo power is not of motor racing's better kept better the first time. engine. It was seen for the first time at the Osterreiching yesterday afternoon, where practice begins this morning for Sunday's Austrian Grand Prix.

The team have bought a stock of feature is its biplane rear wing, with an of the latest short-stroke V8 an angled forward delta-shapped top blane linking tall vertical plates.

engines for this year representin as place linking tall, vertical plates investment of £350,000, but the new running each side of the engine and car, the work of Maurice Phillippe, Just forward of the rear wheels.

Tyrreell's chief engineer, has also

Extensive use has ben made of Extensive use has ben made of tyres.

which also doubles as the top finish of the car, there being no separate bodywork. The latest pull-rod suspension is fitted to all four wheels, with the rear brakes moved inbooared, alongside a new Tyrrelldesigned transmission housing. Like the previous Tyrrell, with which Michele Alboreto won the Detroit Grand Prix in June to mark the first victory for the DFY engine, the Tyrrell 012 will be run on Goodyear

Courtaulds glass-fibre in combi-nation with aluminium alloy panels

to construct the chassis monocoque,

IN BRIEF

TENNES: Andrea Jaeger, ranked Sydney from September 30 to third in the world, could face October 2.

disciplinary action after a violent EQUESTRIANISM: Vincent EOUESTRIANISM:

middle distance runners in Europe-will compete in the 3,000 metres for England in the junior home international match at Meadowbank, tomorrow. RUGBY LEAGUE: Kent Invicts.

the new Maidstone-based club, have completed the signing of Gary fishep. a 21-year-old scrum half, from Oldnam for £8,000. He is son of the Leigh ceach, Tommy Bishop. Paul Faires. Invicta's chairman, said: "That brings our squad to 18. ATHLETICS: Jon Richards, of before our season opens on August Cornwall - one of the best junior 21 at home to Cardiff."

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By Our Newmarket Correspondent

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ncident in the changing room at a professional tennis tournament in Los Angelea. Jerry Diamond, executive director of the Women's Tennis Association, said Miss Jaeger hit, pushed and knocked down Renee Bloont in an argument after a doubles match. Bradley Drewen, after three years out of Davis Cup competition, years out of Davis Cup compension, has been recalled to make up a six-member Australian squad from which four will be selected for the some-final tie against Prance in

Burke, of Ireland, won the first of two preliminary competitions at the European junior show jumping championships, sponsored by

championships, sponsored by Canon and Spiller's, at Thorpe Park, Surrey yesterday. It was judged on time in the first round and was open to those who had previously jumped in a championship, which Burke did last year when he won the individual bronze.

High-voltage charge generated by Lewis prevents anti-climax



main event of its four-yearly calendar from the Olympic Games. All that is certain is the extent to which the Moscow Olympics were diluted by the somewhat hollow electioneering gesture of President Carter in preventing the American athletes from taking part.

It is the Americans, or more accurately one particular American, Carl Lewis, who has so far saved the championships from being something of an anti-climax. Wednesday was the first day that the event really took off. It is too long, for the sake of getting seven days of TV and sponsorship money, and too lacking in selective restriction on entries, for the sake of generosity to competitors and countries who have no business at world championships. Without the high voltage excitement generated by Lewis running through the stadium on two days, the championships would have been little different from the European (the southern hemisphere having contributed minimal-

It remains to be seen on Sunday whether a 1.500 metres invigorated by an American, Scott, two litle known Africans, Aquita from Morocco and Cheruiyot from Kenya, and Americanized South African, Maree, plus a marathon containing that unbending Goliath, de Castella, can close the championships on a level in

is that Lewis decided not to contest Sunday's 200 metres in which the favourite is Mennea, of Italy, from whom Lewis ran away so breathtakingly in Wednesday's relay world record.

What the first four days have shown is that when athletics is not the showpiece sport of the Olympics. enhanced by the 90-odd years of legend and tradition, then unless records are being broken, it can seem rather mundane to all but the addicted specialist, unworthy of its commercial and showbiz promotion.

The Olympic champion, by com-parison, does not have to worry about the speed he has run or the distance he has jumped or thrown. Merely being Olympic champion has a cache that is indelible. But when a great athlete wins a world title here in less than his widely acclaimed potential - suh as Moses and Cameron have done in the 400 metres hurdles and 400 metres - then however great they are there is bound to be a mood of deja vu.

This is the price of 10 years or more of intensive emphasis on record breaking, and what these championships will have done more then anything, I suspect, is to prove once again that by its very nature athletics and its foremost exponents cannot withstand overexposure as can the ball-hitting golfer, tennis player and cricketer.

In addition, as I suggested last Saturday before the opening the qualifying standards have been nowhere near severe enough, allowing nonentities to chitter the frame,
If the world championships are to

qualification level has to be the priority for Rome in 1987. The IAAF should surely look at the idea of a two-tier system: a standard rather higher than the present level, which would entitle any country to two, or possibly three, competitors and an elite qualifying standard within range of the world record the achieveme of which would entitle any competitor to automatic acceptance, no matter how many from his country

had qualified thus. There are too many athletes at this intensity of performance who have fallen by the way with injury before or during the championships for the event to be able to afford arbitrarily many other top flight performers -such as has been the case in many of the leading countries, including

Can Steve Cram and Steve Ovett take two of the medals in the 1,500 metres? It promises to be, certainly one of the best finals, and as Cram himself was suggesting yesterday, one in which any of the nine runners will start believing he has a good chance. Cram says that his condition has been improving steadily over the past two or three weeks, that Gateshead

800 metre win over Coe has increased his confidence, and that he is not burned up by too much racing this season. His earlier problems have obviously been of some concern and he says: "I think my main problem is the question of three races in three days, especially what is likely to be a really hard semi-final, and I'll have a better idea about the final when I see how I come out of the

marginally overshadowed by those two other British champions until last year, is modest and low key about his prospects. He admits that there are other athletes here, such as Daly Thompson, who train much

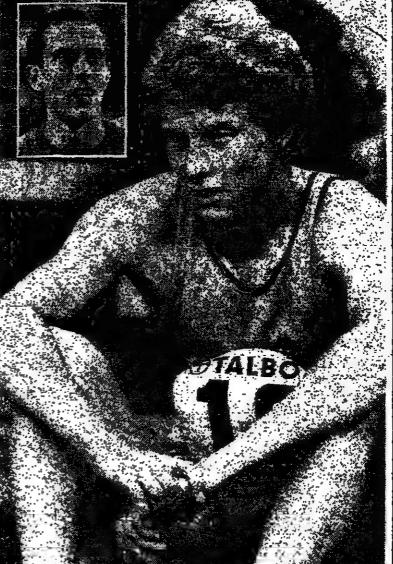
Almost every forecast you read, certainly in the English-speaking world, has some formation of Ovett, Steve Scott and Cram for medals, but Cram insists: "On the day, it will be the gny who gets it right". Cram denies the suggestion that

Scott cannot take the pressure of a championship, pointing out that he has yet to run in one, and feels the American has geared himself cor-rectly to be at peak form. He knows that Aouita is perhaps one of the fastest in the field, and thinks this will be a fast race.
Cram believes he can win if he

comes through the semi-finals un-scathed, which is also my opinion. I fancy Scott's strength will get him the silver but that Ovett, under the pressure of three consecutive days racing against a background of breakdowns over two laps, may struggle to take the bronze from one

of the Africans or Marce.

Everyone is waiting, of course, for the decision this morning by Thompson on whether he will seek to add a fourth to his trio of golds in Olympics, European and Common-wealth. Undoubtedly his groin strain has set back his training and like a proud champion he does not want to go out there against Jurgen Hingsen, the West German, who has taken back his world record, without believing he can justify himself.



to be pondering one of his keenest rivals Ovett (inset) as

Moroccan driven by a burning ambition Clubs fly home top sweats it out in the midday sun competitors

the midday sun has not been doing too badly recently. Said Aounta frisked through the end of a midday training session at the athletes' village on the lake at Dipoli, not far from here yesterday. "It's hotter in month. This year they announced Morocco." Aouita said, by way of that I was running. I simply explaining his choice of training returned their rebuke."

One of the pleasures of these championships has been to see little known athletes with the potential to get the top of the world. Aouita. though, is already top of the world this year, in one of the best documented events, the 1,500 metres, yet he has managed to remain practically unknown.

The biggest reference to him in Britain this season was that he did ready to do something big but the not turn up for a 1,500 metres against Sebastian Coe in Paris after running the fastest time in the world alight."

Cruz. and is really going to set the world alight." this year, 3min 32,54sec in Florence

the manner of its achievement is even more indicative of the danger he will be to Steve Ovett, Steve Cram, Sydney Marce, Steve Scott et

27sec Graham Williamson was with Aouita and 3min 37sec was all that was expected. Then Aouits moved up a sear and ran the last 500 metres in 65sec. Williamson, who finished 15 metres behind, was astonished. "I didn't think anyone could run away from me like that," he said.

Aouita relates that he never intended to run in Paris after a slight

I wanted to beat Ovett in 1982. I was worth 3:34, but was told that I wasn't good enough. That upset me so much that I didn't train for a

Acuita, Mohamed Raschid, the Moroccan middle distance coach, comfirmed is the biggest sporting hero in the country. He was born in Kenitre, the eldest of four brothers. The family now lives in Fez, and the three brothers, 14, 16, and 18 years of age, are preparing to emulate Said. Khalid was fourth in the Arab junior cross country championship in March. "In two years he will be ready to do something hig but the best of all is the 14 year old." Acuita

Enrico Dionisi, whom he likened to Andy Norman, the England team manager and Oven's confidente. Aouita's move to Italy followed three years in France, where he had originally gone on a scholarship from Morocco to the National Institute for Sport in Paris.

After two years he moved south

airport near to Mareillés. But he points out he achieved success before moving to France. That sounded like a legacy of 100 manu French journalists suggesting the contrary. He had run 3min 37sec for 1,500 metres before leaving Moroc-

he expected to do this year: Imin 42sec for 800 metres, 3m:32 for 1,500 metres, which he did in Florence, and 13:05 for 5,000 metres hich he has never run seriously. His affable demeanour does not disguise a lack of confidence in his capabilities, or the meanst o justify them. He went on to rum 1min 44.38sec for 800 metres and

co. He is one of the growing band who reply "athlete" when asked his "profession?"

Aouita told Williamson the times ships. "I did think of doing the 800

ships. "I did think of doing the 800 metres and the 1,5000 metres, and I would have done if the 1,5000 metres come first on the programme. It is true that this is already my biggest year so far and I confess I'm a little worried about mining three races in three days."

De Castella running hot

Helsinki (Reuter) - Robert de astella expressed his anger yesteray over the starting time of the ten's marathon which is scheduled winner, voiced their opinions at a Castella expressed his anger yester-day over the starting time of the men's marathon which is scheduled Aouita has recently moved to said that early morning or evening. Florence to be with his adviser, and not during the afternoon heat

that the Olympic Games marathon. in Los Angeles next year, will start at 5.0 when pollution would be at its to find some sun and a part time job in Marignane, the oil terminal and

■ Grete Waitz and Mary Decker spoke up yesterday for the campaign to introduce races for women over 5.000 metres and 10,000 metres at

The league leaders, Birchfield, are spending £250 to bring back the Commonwealth hammer champion, Bob Weir, for the final division one match at Streetford tomorrow. Weir competes in the

added to the Olympic programme.

Miss Waitz said: They should have the 10,000 and the 5,000 instead of the 3,000. If women wish

to run a longer distance they have to go for the marathon and there's a

very big gap between the 3,000 and the marathon.

fruiznd's athletics heritage in

20 world records and won nine

The Australian, who is the favourite to win in the absence of

Birchfield's main challenger Haringey, are bringing back two athletes, the triple jumper, John Herbert, and the hammer thrower,

Matt Mileham.

Both clubs will still be without, some of their leading athletes. Track competitors, Phil Brown and Ainsley Bennett, of Birchfield will still be in Helsinki, and Harringsy will miss the 400 metres hurdle; Gary Oakes, the sprinter, Mile McFarlane, and the 400 metres relay

Several athletes who have completed their events in the world championships in Helsinki are being flown home by the two main contenders in the GRE British

iscus and hammer events.

Birchfield have a lead of 60 points

Medals table



A vocal labour of love is muted by limitations

complaining about their dally expenses allowance here but there is one expaniate Englishman who is working full-time for nothing in the Olympic Stadium.

informing the crowd at the stadium in English, Martin Easterbrook is one of over 2,000 helpers working voluntarily at these championship for nothing more than the sheer enjoyment. All he will receive are his travelling expenses from Tam-pere, Finland's second largest city, where he made his home 12 years

Esterbrook, aged 41, moved num Wembley because he was fed up with his work in publishing in London. "I wanted to make a break," he said. "I thoght I'd stay a year." Now an English teacher at Tampere Technical University, he wrote to the organizing committee for the championships asking if he could be of assistance. His letter coincided with the beginning of the

He shares his duties with Oisa Viljakkala, an American woman who is now living in Finland. What irks them both is that they cannot do more to enlighten the speciators who are not helped with their recognition of the lesser known athletes by the lightness of the digits on their vests. Two technical on their west. I've technical delegates, one East German, one French, have refused them permission to say anything until details appear on the scoreboard in the mistaken belief that spectators would be distracted by someone

constantly attempting to broaden

phone.
"I don't know where they get
their rules from," Easterbrook said.
"The scoreboard is our god, we're
like robots," Mrs Viljakkala complained. They would have liked, for partied. Itsy would neve the text for instance, to have broadcast more information on the women's marathon while it was going on outside the stadium, to have explained why Lewis was having a reduced number of attempts at the long jump because he was resting for the relay, and to be able to say who

the relay, and to be able to say who is leading in the various races.
But it is probably a small price to pay for Essurbrook, a self-confessor sports fanatic, as he wanches the action from his marvellous vantage point alongside the track.

Today's Events

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Fight for survival in Vegas cauldron

Three British photographers parked themselves in the stade of a pain tree at the tenth hole of the dunes Country Club golf course the other morning. It was quarter to seven in the norming, but the savage desert hear had already climbed to 94°F. Suddenly a hooded figure in a chil grey tracksnit appeared, and the photographers temped into action.

Hold it for a picture. Colingthey yelled at the galloping figure,
who simply kept on running. Colin
Jones, the early morning jogger,
waits for no man, for his sojourn in
the excruciating heat of Las Vegas is
for one purpose only - he has in his
sights the world weiterweight title
vacated by Sugar Ray Leonard, and
the man in his path is Milton
McCory, from Detroit.

The first on Strumber afternoon

The fight on Saturday afternoon is a rematch following the exciting draw in Reno, Nevada, five months ago. Most of the interest generated so far by this battle centres round the ability of Jones and McCory to consist the bilitering heat of the survive the blistering heat of the midday sun in Vegas.

The twelve round contest is being held in a converted parking lot outdoors. With television lights and cameras beaming the action live to Britain, it does not take an expert to realise that in the estimated 115 degree hear, the fighters will be well cooked on both sides by the time its

The courtest is billed by the publicity men of the promoter, Don Kings, desperately trying in some as much mileage out of this one as they can to push lethander ticks sales, as "The Fight for Glory-The Moments of Trutk," but Mura Goodman, the veteran publicate who has handled 40 years of high profile championship fisticulis, is tearing what little haut be has left because the combatants are pos-tively dull when it comes to the art of pre fight publicity.

"They don't make a lot of soise,"
complained Goodman, examperated.
"They don't snaul at each other or
say "I have him." You can't piss
words in their mouths. Why, for
goodness sake, when we finally got

Jones loamed a hard lesson from his first fight and insists he will be going forward and punching from the first bell, rather than waiting for McCrory to set the pate. "Ret him-get off too quick, those first five rounds," recalled Jones: "and only then I started to realise how much shead he was and my corner was yelling that I had to start working." He did, taking over in the sixth round and dramatically turning the

"I think all the time of that last round," said Jones. "If I'd given a bit more, I could have had it all. He stole it, making himself look good with all the fast stuff. I tried to match him for speed, when I should have hear believe him."

With Jones and McGory cor been down to the weather, with flesh floods on Wednesday forcing samblers to abundon the tables at several Strip casinos, and a hardy band of Welshmen who are here to cheer on their man.

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The boisterous 400 or so have been providing most of the pre fight publicity. One poor chap ejected from a bar after he reportedly got a little too playful and sunk his teeth into the derriere of a scantily clad cocktall waiters. Heaven help Las Verne or Seturder pickt chapt the Vegas on Saturday night should the Welsh lads witness their 11-5

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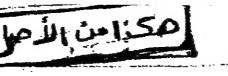
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And it is fast. The 28-litre V6 engine with Bosch K-Jetronic fuel infection takes only eight seconds to reach 60mph and has a maximum speed of about 130mph. It will carry four people in comfort and at £9.170 is so competively priced that it will sell to the young-in-heart looking for a swift car which can double as family transport.

But for those thinking of changing their present Capri 2.8i for the new XR4i, I would advise a trial ride. The Capri's firm suspen sion and well-set-up handling is streets ahead of the XR4i. The latter rolls its way through fast corners like a family saloon with

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Sierra XR4i: Exciting performance and eye-catching shape.

up and a roll bar added at the rear. Slightly stiffer springs front and rear are complemented by gas-filled dampers. But still it rolls.

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Ghia Barchetta

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The Frankfurt Motor Show, which opens on September 15, is the ideal shop window in which to test public reaction. The German motorist is not only the most demanding in Europe, but also tends to be conservative. In other words, if the styling innovations prove acceptable to him, they are kely to be acceptable elsewhere in

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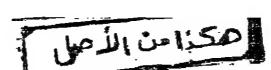
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6.00 Cestax AM. News, weather, sport and traffic information. available to everyone with a television set.

6.30 Breakfast Time: presented by Sue Cook and Andrew Harvey. Includes news at 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00 and 8.30; regional news at 6.45, 7.15, 7.45 and 8.15; sport at 6.43, 7.18 and 7.30 and 7.30), Morning papers (7.32 and 8.32); The 100 metres, first event in Daley Thompson's dec bid in Helsinid, will be

8.00 and 9.00. 9.00 Agaton Sax Part three. Kenneth Williams supplies all the voices (r): 3.25 Jackson Rula Lenska reads the Polish fairy tale called The Trumpete Wombles: 9.45 Why Don't You . . .?: leisure ideas for

youngsters: 10.10 Closedown 10.55 Cricket/Athletics: The second day's play in the Third Test at Lord's, and, at about 12.15, the Athletics Championships in Helsinki (further coverage at 1.45 and at 9.25).

1.05 News After Noon: with Richard Whitmore and Vivien Creegor: 1.27 Financial report. And news headines; 1.20 Fingerbobs.

1.45 The First World Athletics Championships: Delay
Thompson completes the first
day's events in the decathion.
Other events include the and the Men's Javelin (a)

5.20 News: with Jan Learning; 5.40 South East at Sb;

6.00 The First World Athletics Championships: We see the 1,500 heats in which Stave Ovett and Stave Cram form a powerful British challenge. 7.35 Best of the West: Sam feets pangs of jeatousy when Elvira's former fiance turns up.

hoping to win her back. A 8.00 Comic Roots: The first in a new series of documentaries about the early lives of

comedians. Tonight: Michael Palin (ase Choice): 8.30 Summer Harty: Russell Harty. the astronomer Patrick Moore and Radio 1-disc jockey Dave Lee Travis join the crowds at The exhibits range from the deadly serious to the outrageously funny,

9.00 News: with Michael Buerk. And weather prospects for the

9.25 The First World Athleti Championships: David loke introduces highlights from today's big events, including Daley Thompson's decathion

9,40 Shannon: The victous murder of a politician bears all the signs of a terrorist execution, and Shannon's friend Bunky James is sprung from jell to help investigate the killing. With Kevin Dobson and Charlie Fields.

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10.30 Seconds Out: Boxing comedy series. Pete Dodda (Robert Lindsay is about to box for the British middleweight title.
Everything at the camp is going well - except for the fact that Pete won't stay in it. (r).

11.05 Film: Someone Behind the Door (1971) French thriller, with English dialogue, about a psychiatrist (Anthony Perkins) who plans to take his revenge when his wife (Jill Ireland) takes a lover. À patient (Charles Bronson) provides him with the perfect vehicle. Directed by Nicholas Cessner, Ends at 12.40am.

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6.25 Good Morning Britain; with Arne Diamond, Martin Wainwright: Includes news at 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 and 8.58; Sport at 6.45, 7.45 and 8.30; Morning papers at 7.05. Competition at 7.25 and 8.25, Weekand television preview at 8.35, Dieting with Diana Dors (and her voluntaece) at 8.45, Rat on the Road (in and around Edinburgh) at 9.00. Closedown at 9.25.

ITV/LONDON

Followed by: Sesame Street. with The Muppets; 10.25 Science International: Scientific research film; 10.35 Rocket Robin Hood: an American cartoon (r): 10.55 Frogs-An Investigation: an: one an all round view of the odd-looking creatures; 11.05 A Big Country: Man in a Jigsaw. Film about newspaper artist George Finey; 11.35 Once Upon Time . . . Man: Ife in 7000BC.

12.00 The Woofits: fun on rollerskes (r); 12.18 Rainbow: the theme is the colour blue; 12.30 By the Way: Wyrdord Vaughan-Thomes recalls the connections stween Pembrokeshire and

the French. 1.00 News; 1,20 Thames area news; 1,30 About Britain: Wisbech, Cambridgeshire; Paul Barnes visits the town, once the centre of the grain

2.00 The World Athletics ionships: Live champeoserspa: Live coverage from Helsinki, introduced by Dickie Devies. The spotlight is on Daley Thompson and his decarhion battle againt Jurgen Hingsen. Also, the early heats of the Men's and Women's 200m. Further coverage at 4.30 and

3.35 Mystery at Pire Island: Mystery yern about two young cousins whose triend disappears. With Beth Ehlers.

4.30 The World Athletics Championships: Back to Helsinki, includes the jevelin 5.30 News from ITN; 5.45 Thames

weekend news; 5.55 Police 5. 8.05 The World Athletics Championships: The 1500m heats, and the semi-final stage 7.30 Hawaii Five-O: McGarrett and Co versus a team of

smugglers dealing in oriental art. With Jack Lord. 8.30 The Cabbage Patch: Family Rife cornedy series, starting Julia Foster and Betty Marsden, Tonight: the difficulty of keeping a secret.

9.00 The A-Teams Soldiers of fortune drama series starring George Pepperd. Tonight, the team are called in by a group of New York shopkespers who are being forced to pey protection money to a mob. Hannibal (Peppard) leads the chief racketser into a trap, posing as a TV repeir shop

10.00 News from ITNL series, resurrected from blackand/white television days, and starring Robert Stack as crime-buster Eliot Ness. Tonight, he and his men stir up a homets' nest when they rectify a mistake that has led to a kidnapping.

11.30 South of Westford: The journalist Martyn Harris at Britain's biggest annual shooting match at Bisley, organized by the National Rifle Association. 12.00 Night Thoughts: with the Rev Dr Kenneth Greet. And

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Michael Palk: Comic Roots (BBC 1, 8.00pm

10.30 Play Schoot John Eyers's

and, at 2.15, racing from Newbury. We say the 2.30, 3.00, 3.30 (The Hungerford Stakes) and the 4.00.

4.20 Play School: See entry for

4.46 Jigsaw: intriguing fun for the youngsters (from BBC1).; 5.35 The Parishers (from BBC1).

5.40 Oricket: The Third Test. More

chance to see this Forty Minutes film about five lonely people, first seen travelling in

6.15 Lost in a Crowd: A second

same train (r).

9.55 Stx Fifty-five: Frankle Vaughan joins Bob Langley on a walk round Derwentwater

and recalls some of his

7.25 News: with sub-titles. 7.30 Fun to Imagine: Science made

California.

Stewart (r).

evacuated to the Lake District

during the war. Plus music by the Dutch tolk group Flairck.

intelligible to everybody by

Richard Feynman, Nobel Laureste and Professor or

7.45 Civilleation: The shift film in

as its theme protest and

Theoretical Physics at Caltach

the Kenneth Clark series takes

communication. It touches on

the Reformation, and takes in

Elizabethen England and the France of Montaigne and the Germany of Durer. There are extracts from Shakespeare

plays, performed by a group of actors including len Richardson and Patrick

\$.35 Gardeners' World: The seven-

9.00 My Music: Frank Muir and

Stave Race putting the

9,25 World About Us Special:

Travers and

Trever (r).

gardens-in-one at Whalley which took John and Barbara

Mandaley eight years to knock into delightful shape.

John Amis take on Denis Norden and Ian Wallace, with

Bloody Ivory. Another chance to see this much-praised film

about the ivery peachers of the Tsavo Park, in Kenya.

Made by actor/producer Bill

director/camerman Simon

10.55 Newsnight: bulletins and comment on the day's main

11.45 Cricket: The Third Test. The best of the action in the

second day's play at Lord's. Introduced by Richle Sensud. Ende at 12.20am.

10.30 am.

BBC 2 CHANNEL 4 Open University (until 8.10):
 Maths methods; 6.20 Metals with wings; 6.55 Forgs mesters; 7.20 Language opportunities; 7.45 Study in sectors.

5.30 In Search of Puradice: The Genders of the Sun King. A titra about the magnificence of the great chatseu of Vaux-La-Viconte, built for Nicholes Fouquet, finance minister to Louis XIV, in the 1850s, and story The Moon in the Puddle (repeated at 4.20); Closedown at 10.55. the sciendours of Versallies men-made wonders near Paris. The film also takes in 1.35 Cricket/Racing: Live coverage of the Third Test at Lord's, the private garden of Marty (now just a public park). Narrated by Sir Michael

@COMIC ROOTS (BBC 1, 8,00pm),

a four-part series about the formative years of a quartet of British laughter-makers, rocket

perhaps, a pity that it is the

British laughter-makers, rockets zanily off the launching pad with a film about Michael Palin. It is,

anarchic style of the Monty Python films, which were to come later in

to dictate the shape and colour of

this early self-portrait, even to the final shot of the portraitist being driven off in an ambulance, howling

his protests over the closing titles That said, producer Tony Laryes

has essembled an enjoyable meange of biography, interview and film clips through which the roots of Mr Pain's comic talent can

in Shelflekt to Brasenose College,

Oxford, and thence to the Edinburgh Festival where his

arty be traced, from prep school

Palin's life, that has been allow

6.00 Switch: Pop m featuring Big Country, Paul Young and Freeze, And, on video, Weather Girls and Level

7.00 Channel Four Nava. And weather prospects for the weekend.

7.30 Nature Watch: The work of the Australian marine neturalist Nevite Coleman, who has set himself the task of photographing the entire submarine life of coestal Australia. He has already logged 6,000 species and discovered 150 new forms of

8.00 Unforgettable: Musical nostalgia with the Rockin' Barries and Desmond Dekker, singing some of their original hit songs from past decades.

8.30 World Athletics
Clampionables: Highlights from today's big events in Hatsinid, including the decathion showdown between Daley Thompson and Jurgen Hingsen.

9.00 Film: My Favourile Blog (1942") Cornedy thriller with Bob Hope as the vaudevi entertainer involved in a spy plot with a British agent (Madeleine Cerroll) and Nazi agents Gale Sondergaard and George Zucco, Directed by Sidney Lanfield.

10.30 Mothers by Daughbers: The dancer Lynn Seymour talks to Bel Mooney about her mother, Marjorie Springbett, who is still living. She has had to cope with sachese in her married life. She now lives on the other side of the Attentic. 11.15 Boris Rarlott Presents: The

Last of the Sommervilles. The former film star ida Lupino directed this drama which Hunt as a wealthy old lady living in a dream world in a large manor house. He rileos by marriage has cared for her for 10 years, but her devotion has an ulterior motive.

12.15 Jazz on Four: From the Getsway Theatre, Edinburgh With Niels-Henning Orsted-Pedersen from Denmark; Jea Tools" Thielman and his harmonica; the Lennie Herd Band, and 15-year-old Edinburgh musician Tommy 1.00 Closedown

HTV WALES As HTV West except:
5.45pm-\$.05 Wales
at Six. 10.30 Drumming Up a Spectacle.
11.30 Marmix, 12.30mm Closedown. FREQUENCIES: Radio 1: 1053kHz/285m; 1089kHz/275m; Radio 2: 693kHz/483m; 909kHz/330m; Radio 3: 1215kHz/247m; VHF -90-92.5; Radio 4: 200kHz 1500m; VHF -92-95; LBC 1152kHz/261m; VHF 97.3; Capital: 1546kHz/194m; VHF 95.6; BBC Radio London 1458kHz/206m; VHF 94.9; World

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double-act with Terry Jones, another Monty Pythonist, appears now as not so much Beyond the Fringe as Beyond the Pale. Mr Palin is clearly indebted to the Goon Shows, a debt he shares with many cornedy actors. And, sure enough, joint Archgoon Spike Miligan pops up tonight, bang on cue, to reminisce characteristically

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television, two repeats shine out like good deeds in a naughty world: they are BLOODY IVORY (BBC 2, 9.25), a remarkable film about elephant posching in Kenya and a game werden's fight to stop it; and part six of Kenneth Clerk's CIVILISATION (BBC 2, 7.45), which offers the bonus of some acted bits

Radio 4

Porscent.
Today, including 6.45 Prayer for the Day 8.55, 7.55 Weather 7.00, 8.00 Today's News 7.25, 8.25 Sport 8.30, 7.30, 8.30 News

6.00 News Briefing. 6.10 Farming Today, 6.25 Shipping

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2.00

mathematics to the real (i.e. non-

abstract) world, is not only whether they are intelligible without pictures but whether they make any sensa to the scientifically thick. I must confess there was the odd moment when Professor Michael Atiyah, of Oxford University, loste me, but ultimately the combination of enthusiasm and anology began to exart its spell. Professor Atiyah, who streaks away from the starting line sounding like a cross between the late Professor Joad, Monty, and Ned Sherridan, is calmly introduced, then questioned, by John Maddox. The contrast in

Castors Awayt by Heater Burton (5) 8.57 Weather; Travel. News: Desert Island Disca: Sir Fraderick Gibberd, the aminent designer (r). 10.00 News: International Assignment. 10.30 Morning Stone: Scalains the

10.30 Morning Story: Scalping the Natives by Jili Norris. The reader is Shirley Dixon.
10.45 Daily Service.†
11.00 News: Travet: The Great

Northern Expedition. An account of Vitus Bering's expedition across Siberia 250 years egg, surveying the arctic coests (r).

11.48 Natural Selection. A feature about spiders. 12.00 News: You and Yours. Consumer advice. Food processing bargains.

12.27 My Music: Out 12.55 Weather.

1.00 The World at One.
1.40 The Archers 1.55 Shipping.
2.00 News: Woman's Hour from Bristol. Includes an item about travelling tairs in the lest century. Plus episode 8 of The Plague Dogs. And life in a statuty

me open to visitors. 3.00 News: The King Must Die by Mary Rensult (10).1 4.00 News: Just After Four, More about Americans' enting habits.
4.10 In Business Special (new series)
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Market. Story Time: "Pudd"nheed Wilson" by Mark Twain (fast of letraq net

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Weekend Breakout, South: Ian Wooldridge Interviews James Whittaker, South West: Waterfront, Weet: Jazz and Jenner, 12.40am, Close.

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Interval, 3.40 Numbers At Work.
4.05 Bottom Line, 4.35 Good Food
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5.35 Unforgettable, 6.05 I Love Lucy.
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HTV WEST As London except: 10.25em Sport Billy, 10.50 Struggle Beneath the Sea. 11.15 Foo-Foo. 71.25 Stingray, 11.55-12.00 Cartoon. 1.25pm-1.30 News. 3.35-4.30 Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea. 5.45-6.05 News. 7.30-8.30 Flame Trees of Thita. 10.30 Report Extra. 11.00 Film: Psychic Killer, 12.40am Closedown.

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6.38 Going Places. The world of travel and transport.
7.00 News: The Archers.
7.20 Pick of the Weak: Programme highlights, presented by Margaret Howard.
8.10 Profile. A personal portrait.
8.10 Nature at its Best: The Gloucestershire Day - a portrait.

Gloucestarshire Day - a portrait of a Cotswold valley. Presented by Ray Goodwin. 8.15 Letter from America by Alletair

8.15 Letter from America by Allstair Cooks.

8.30 Keleidoscope. Arts magazine. Includes an interview with vetaran film ontic Dilys Powell, and a review of Sean Matthes is new play Cowardice 9.59 Westher.

18.00 The World Tonight: News.

18.03 Whitzalongawavelength with the National Revue Company.

11.09 A Book at Bettime in the Cage' by Henry James. (5) The reacter is Charles Kay.

11.15 The Financial World Tonight.

11.30 Near Myths. John Ebdon offers some oblique reflections on present day life in the Graek Islands.

Islands.
11.45 Friday Treat: Late night Iszz, blues and gospel music.
12.00 Naves: Weather.
12.15 Shipping Forecast.
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6.25-6.30am Weather. Travel
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Radio 3

6.55 Weather 7.00 News. 7.05 Morning Concert: part one. Kabalevsky (overture: Colas Breugnon), Schumann (Piano Conc in A minor – Radu Lupu). Turina (Denzas fantasticas)†; 8.00 News.

Morning Concert: part two. Eiger (Coronstion March Op 85), 8.15 Popper (cello conc in E major, Op 24 - Jascha Silberstein, soloist), Dallus (Paris, the Song of a Great City). Records,† 9.00 News. 9.05 This Week's Composers:

ANGLIA As London supept: 10.25cm Indoor Bowls. 11.05 Stingtey. 11.30-12.00 Sport Billy. 1.20pm-1.30 News, 3.35-4.30 Project UFO: 5.45-6.05 About Anglis. 7.30-8.30 The A-Team 9.00-10.00 Minder. 10.30

Shine on Harvey Moon. 11.00 Film: What's the Matter with Helen? (Dabbie Reynolds). 12.50em Double First, Closedown.

TSW As London except: 10,25mm Music of Man. 11,20 Mountain Habitat. 11,35-12.00 Joe 90. 1,20pm-1,30 News. 3,35-4,00 Chips. 5,45-6,95 Today South West. 7,30-8,30 A Team. 9,00-10,00 We'll Meet Again. 10,35 Video Entertainers. 11,00 Film: Stephenifers. 12,30 Resteept 13,35

Sleepwalkers. 12.20 Postscript. 12.26

ULSTER As London except: 9.25cm-9.30 Day Ahead. 10.30 Larry the Larnb. 10.40 Brase in Concert. 11.20 Selly and Jaice. 11.35-12.00 Crazy World of Sport. 1.20-1.30pm Lunchtime. 3.35-4.30 Cities. 5.45-6.85 Good Evening, Ulster. 7.30-2.30 The A-Team. 9.00-10.00 Minder. 10.30 Boet Show. 11.00 Witness. 11.95 Lavkas Man. 12.00 News, Closedown.

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TONIGHT'S PROM 7.30 Mozart Symphony No 31 in D major, K 297 (Paris).

 D major, K 297 (Paris).
 Britten: Les Illuminations.
 S.35 Maxwell Devies: Sinfonia Concertante (first performance). Mendelssohn: Symphony No 4 in A major (Italian). Anthony Rolle Johnson (tenor), Academy of Sr Martin-in-the-Fields. Conductor: Neville Marriner. Rardo S. Stereo

and Larson (Music for Orchestra, 1950). Records,†

10.00 Beethoven Piano Music: played by Bernard Roberts. The recital includes the Polonaise, Op 89, Variations and Fugue on a theme of Prometheus, Op 35, and Bagateles Op 126 (//).†

10.55 Wesley and Howells: Wesley's The Wilderness and Ascribe onto the Lord, and Howells's Take him, earth, for cherishing, With the combined choirs of Winchester, Salisbury and Winchester, Selisbury and Chichester cathedrals and the

12.16 Midday Concert. Part one: Ravel (Mother Goose suite) and Roussel (Symphony No 3); 1.00 News.†
1.05 Six Continents: A selection of Foreign radio broadcasts, presented by Angus McDermid

Bournemouth Sinfonletts.? 11.35 Dvorak: the Trip in S minor, Op

(r).
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Letter from Iraq

Boy soldiers behind barbed wire

Each evening as the sun

sithough he claimed to be 15,

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bic and Farsi interpreters.

cannot answer it"

be tortured.

One Iraqi officer took us

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Another boy, Mahedi, who was only 12 when captured two years ago, said that when he returned to Iran "I'm gains."

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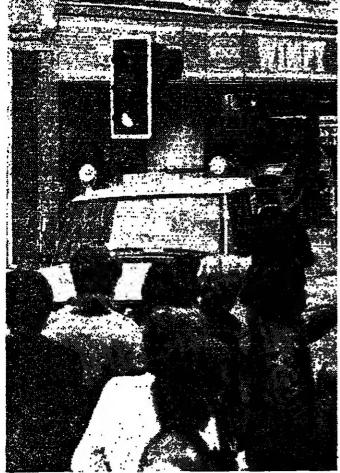
time". Had he not had enough

of fighting? "No, I want to go on," he said.

Nearby Mahadulla, aged 14, remarked that he first heard of

the need for soldiers to go to

careful what they say,"





Mr Howorth removing his equipment from the back of a police vehicle outside the Wimpy Bar. He died minutes later when the bomb exploded in a cloud of smoke.

Bomb disposal men

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varning had been given. The citation in the London Gazette says: "It is clear Mr Howorth was aware that the connected packages were prob-ably a time-elapsed fully armed explosive device".

However, he went to examine the packages and three minutes later was killed instantly when 51b of explosive blew up.

Mr Gorney had already won a George Medal while working a warrant officer with the RAOC in Northern Ireland in 1972. He is also the holder of the MBE for work in bomb

He arrived in Oxford Street shortly after Mr Howorth was killed. He saw the damage and the body of his colleague. He was called almost immediately to another package found in a lavatory at the Debenhams

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Kidnapped ministers released Yorkshire County Fire Service; who rescued a terman from a servenite-story fiel. Gueen's Commendation for Brave Conduct. Alexander Bemoett, Sergeent, Lottien and Borders Police: for services leading to the detection of a violent unas armed with a serven-off shought. Roger Calleur, Russewe Constable, RUC; for gallentry in Rorthern Ireland. Raymond Davesport (decumed). Constable, literasysticle Police; for services in stiempting to street the driver of a stolence. Nell Forestant, Constable, City of London Police, and Forestant, Constable, Riversoften Police; for services in the purset of two services in everyowering a mea seak relobery. David Hagh Foster, London St-14; for services in everyowering a mea who had raped a yearing woman. John Dixon Gray, Sergestit, Northeenthria Police; for services in backing and restraining an armed crimbest. Remeett Kentley, William Macrigomery and lifes Carolyn Felin Remedal, all Constables, RUC; for gallentry in Northern Ireland. Alexander Love, Constable, Statischyde Police and David MacKey Micharen, Sergeert, Sorstschyde Police, for services in arresting an armed or met who had earlier robbed a Post Office van. Nicholes William Constable, Lovedon NW16; for services in preventing three armed robbers from successing with an attention details a men stock to the services in preventing the services in preventing the services in ser

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armoured vehicles across the narrow laneways out of the town to prevent the militiamen of Mr Jumblatt's Progressive Socialist Party from following. The ministers had been kidnapped in an area under Israeli

Their release and the ceasiire that coincided with it tended to obscure an oninous development during the morning when, at the height of the battles near the airport, Lebanese Army troops and Christian Phalangist militias both began firing heavy artillery at Druze postitions at the same time.

The first Druze shells to hit the airport runways almost hit a Czechoslovak Airlines aircraft that took off for Prague rather faster than usual.

The Druze had earlier listed 10 demands, including the resignation of the Gemayel Government, the withdrawal of Lebanese troops from the Chouf foothilis near Kfar Matta - where another battle was fought during the morning - and an immediate cessefire

Chile troops out in force for protest

Santiago (Reuter) - Chile's Jarpa, aged 62, as Interior Minister, implied no softening dust-to-dawn curfew and staged an unprecedented show of force yesterday as a reshuffled Cabinet faced the fourth nationwide day of protest called by opposition groups against President Augusto Pinochet's mili-

A military communique declared a curiew from 6.30 pm to 5.30 am in the capital, as lorryloads of troops carrying machine guns and other automatic weapons backed paramilitary police patrolling the city. Their orders were to shoot to

tary Government.

Witnesses said riot police fired tear gas to break up a demonstration at the University of Chile law school, which was later closed to prevent further trouble. The education faculty was also shut until next Tuesday. .

Former Senator Jorge Lavanderos, leader of the Proden opposition movement, which includes Christian Democrats. Radicals and trade union representatives, said that an order for his arrest had been issued.

Leading article, page 7

The oppointment of a civilian, Señor Sergio Onofre

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of the official line against the Señor Onofre Jarpa, a right-wing politician who had served for six years as Ambassador to

(Roger Beardwood writes).
The French Defence Ministry

said yesterday that 180 troops sent to Chad as military advisers would be strengthened by 320 more.

Reagan Administration yesterday announced stepped-up efforts to assist the Chad Government (Mohsin Ali writes).

A State Department spokes-man announced that US transport aircraft were airlifting a battalion of 700 Zaire troops to

Libya leads rebels into Chad town

In Libya, the official Jana news agency said that nego-tiations had begun to halt the

fighting in Chad.

PARIS: President Mobuto Sésé Seko of Zaire, which has sent men and equipment to Chad, yesterday spent 40 minutes in Paris with President François Mitterrand to discuss the worsening military position

said. "There are spies in the camp who send their names back to Iran if they say bad. things."
The guards claim, perhaps The Government insists that reflecting the propaganda which distorts the war, that they have been forced to fight

the paratroops will provide only training and logistical support, but informed sources say they have with them formidable armaments, including rocketlaunchers.

WASHINGTON:

Each evening as the sun dips behind the sentry towers and barbed wire Iranian prisoners sit patiently in rows waiting for their meals, the air full of tinny music blaving through loudspeakers. For some of these prisoners given two hand granades and a knife but just before he was captured he received a nife. Asked what his parents said about his fighting, he replied of war at Ramadi, 80 miles The iraqus were cager to west of Baghdad on the road to Jordan and Syria, this has become a familiar ritual

the front during a religious lesson. After training he was

show foreign journalists the former army barracks turned into a prison, where 1 300 franisms are crowded into enacted over nearly three rooms, just a few inches years of captivity.
But for one small boy, who looked no older than 12 separating their sleeping mats. Most were young men, with shaven beads and green prison clothing. But there were some problems. He was shot in the right leg a few months ago on older soldiers staring wis across the five rows of barbed

the Iranian border and lay uncoascious on the battlefield Outside the fences the Iraqis have placed Arabic slogans extolling the justness of their cause. "Marryrs sacrifice more until Iraqi surgeons decided they had to amputate. Now he hopped awkardly than us", one said track, while others expressed indy-ing loyalty to President Sad-dam Flussin. across a room lined with other children to reach his crutches. by the door. Why had he joined the Iranian army? we "These Iranians are many

asked, speaking through Araand simple people", said Captain Mustha al-Adily, the acting commandant. They "When we knew that Islam needed us, we volunteered", he replied Did he hope for have been cheated by the peace between the two countries? "We hope that Islam will be victorious", he said. leaders in the name of Islam They were told we were unbelievers and were sur-His last reply brought smiles to the faces of Iraqi prised when they found we were religious and treated prison guards, although it was

But he acknowledged that it another reminder that there is was difficult to change the no end in sight to the seemingly intractable Gulf war in which children bear arms. children's attitudes, quoting an Arabic saying that Learn-ing in childhood is like He and other small boys

There are an estimated 7,000 to 8,000 tranian prisefused to answer questions about why they were fighting and what they thought of the conflict. As if receing the Koran, they all replied: That oners in Iraq, compared to about 45,000 Iraqis held by the Iranians. Diplomats exis a political question, we plain the discrepancy by saying the hamans seem more reluctant to be taken prisoner and more ready to die in the name of Islam and Iran. he Certainly casualy figures on the Iranian side have been higher and Irani soldiers have spoken of suicidal attacks.

The guards maintain that humane treatment, endorsed by monthly visits from the International Red Cross, will eventually show how mis-guided the francians have been

Meanwhile, to pass the time the prisoners build ponds with fountains and elaborate ducts for the water, play football, badminton and table tennis, or watch detective films and love stories on videos. At first, the guards said they showed little interest. But now they have become addicted.

John Witherow

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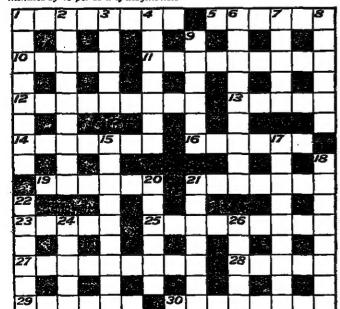
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Today's events

New exhibitions The Lancaster Bomber, Manchester Air and Space Museum, Liverpool Road, Manchester, Tues to Fri 11 to 6, Sat 10 to 6, Sun 1 to 6 closed Mon; (from today until Oc

Paintings by Elizabeth Shackle-ton, Ginnel Gallery, Lloyds House, 16 Lloyd Street, Manchester, Mon to Fri 9 to 5.30, Thurs 9 to 8, closed Sat and Sun; (until Sept 9).

The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16,206



- 2 Bird died in game in church (9). .3 The court of Ferdinand and Isabella? (5L
- 4 State sources of all rivers in Zambia or North Africa (7). 6 Endlessly collecting fruit (6).
- !1 This coat for show? (7). 13 One such bird said to have been soakin' the rich? (5). 15 Late summer's folly (9).
- Element to be seen in The King's Head (9). Tree as writer (5) Chaucer is hard, like Hamlet (6).
- Large tin needs repair to make it whole (8).
- Message for eastern member in public transport (8). Nero libel stirred up revolt (9). It may muffle a vehicle in
- science fiction (5). Arts master seen abo tative colour (7). : A mark of one's understanding?
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Folding Pieces by Chris Jennings, and work by Tim Staples, Axiom to 5; (until 1985). The pound Centre for the Arts, Winchcombe Street, Cheltenham; Mon to Sat 10 to 5, closed Sun; (until Sept 6).

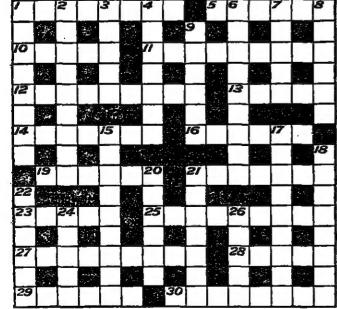
Exhibitions in progress

Read Safety Posters of the World, Museum of Transport, Albert Drive, Glasgow, Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2 to 5; (until Sept 30). Old World, New World: Antiqui-

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This puzzle, used at the London B regional final of the Collins Dictionaries Times Crossword Championship, was solved within 30 minutes by 45 per cent of the finalists.



- Strange rite, not all tedious (8).
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- 11 Student as a man of the world Fashionable-sounding ring for Boniface (9). 18 Like him, for example, in the pronominal sense (8).
- 20 British writer's novel ski-run (6) Retailer to get money out of island (7). 9 In the parsonage, refuge for a Cameraman's supporter makes journey to Cambodians' centre
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Prize Crossword in The Times tomorrow

National Art Collections Fund anniversary exhibition: works ac quired for the permanent collection with the aid of the Fund, Usher Gallery, Lindon Road, Lincoln; Mon to Sat 10 to 5.30, Sun 2.30 to 5;

(until Sept 11).

Leading entries for the design competition for a new gallery for the Oriental Museum, University of Oriental Museum, Oniversity of Durham School of Oriental Studies, Elvet Hill, Durham; Mon to Fri 9.30 to 1 and 2.15 to 5, Sat 9.30 to 12, closed Sun; (until Sept 20).

Sculpture in the Garden: work in stone, metal and wood by sculpture from the Oxfordshire Sculpture Project, Oxfordshire County Museum, Fletcher House, Park Street, Woodstock; Mon to Fri 10 to 5. Set 10 to 6. Sun 2 to 6; (until Sept

The Golden Age of Richard III, City Museum and Art Gallery Brunswick Road Gloucester, Mon to Sat 10 to 5, closed Sun; (until Oct

The Story of the Artists Inter-national Association 1933-53; Cart-wright Hall, Lister Park, Bradford; (until Sept 4).

Last chance to see Torrie Collection of Old Master paintings, bronzes and marbles exhibition to mark the quater centenary of Edinburgh University Talbot Rice Art Centre, Old College South Bridge, Edinburgh; Mon to Sat 10 to 5, closed Sun; (ends

Welsh Open Photography 1983, from the Flotograllery, Cardiff, at Carmarthen Museum, Abergwili, cends tomorrow Conditional Control of the Condition of

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Organ recital by Gillian Weir, Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford, 8. Concert by National Youth Brass Band of Wales, St David's Hall,

Anniversaries

Cardiff, 7.30.

Births George IV (reigned Jan 29, 1820 - June 26, 1830), London, 1762; Robert Southey, Bristol, 1774; Ceell B de Mille, Ashfield, Massachusetts, 1881: Erwin Schrödinger, physicist, Nobel laurente 1933, Vienna, 1887. Deaths; William Blake, Loudon, 1827; George Stephenson, Chesterfield, Derbyshire, 1848; Sir William Jackson Hooker, botanist, Kew, Surrey, 1865; James Lowell, poet, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 1891; Arthur Griffith, Irish nationalist, Dublin, 1922. Massachusetts, 1881; Erwin Schrö

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Food prices

As market prices of home-roduced lamb continue to tumble, hoppers are reaping the benefits whole shoulder is down to as little as shoppers are reaping the benefits: whole shoulder is down to as little as 70p a pound, and Dewhurst shops are undercotting most supermarkets with whole leg at as little as £1.05 in some areas. Beef and pork prices are mostly steady, although Sainsbury's have reduced topside and silverside to £1.88 a pound, and Presto have foreribs at £1.56 a pound.

Despite the recent weeks of hot weather, the cold, wet spring has

Despite the recent weeks of hot weather, the cold, wet spring has meant a shorter sesson for English plums although quality should not be affected. English cultivated blackberries which are large and sweet are an excellent buy at 60 to 70p a pound. Peaches are still a good buy from 10p each, and nectarines 15 to 30p for large fruit. New season's English Discovery apples seem rather overpriced by comparison at 45 to 50p a pound. comparison at 45 to 50p a pound. Spanish Honeydew melons 35 to

tionally good quality, 30p to 40p a pound as are all varieties of lettuce. Green Peppers are a lot cheaper this week, 40p to 45p a pound. Marrow

to 30p. The Fresh Fruit and Vesetable information Bureau has warned that while fruits which are high in acid can be successfully bortled, vegetables are prone to bacteria which cause botulism and should consquently be preserved for winter eating by freezing never by bottling.

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Roads

London and South-east: A413: London-bound lane closures on American Road, Chalfont St Peter, Amerikant Rosu, Charles Bucks. M& Eastbound lane closures at Heston (junctions 3 to 2), and westbound lane closures Heathrow (junctions 4 to 5). Wales and West: A470/A489: Temporary lights on Machynlieth to Mailwyd Road at Cemmaes Road.

Argentina, was one of seven

new ministers sworn in by

President Pinochet on Wednes-

day night. He was one of the

founders of the Chilean Nazi

had ordered 18,000 men to

patrol the streets of Santiago to

statement warning people not to demonstrate or disturb the

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keep order, and the Govern-ment issued a strongly-worded

General Pinochet said that he

Party in the 1940s.

M4: Lane closures at Junction 32 (Cardiff). AA/A37: Temporary one-way system on Bath/Wells Road, Bristol; diversion.

Midlands and East Anglia: M1: Lane closures at junction 19 (M6);

also between between junctions 30 and 31 (Chesterfield and Worksop). A49: Road closed at Skew Bridge, North: M62: Lane closures between junctions 23 and 24 (Huddersheld). A66e Temporary

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periodically from noon to 7pm near Lamberton borders. M8: Contraflow at St James Interchange (junction 29). A87: Temporary lights at Inverinate, S of Dornie, Ross and Cromarty.

The papers

The Daily Express advises the Home Secretary to ignore warnings minimum twenty year sentence for certain categories of murder. "The abolition of the death penalty was accompanied by reassurances that abolition would not lead to easier treatment for killers, that has been shown to be either a deliberate lie or a ludierous miscalculation."

The Washington Post, commenting yesterday on the Gusternalan coupled by General Mejia, said that the United States had backed too many generals of the old achoot, in Guaternala and elsewhere, and "there is no need to rush to take up neither account."

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Weather forecast

The ridge of high pressure over England and Wales will drift slowly S as a weak trough of low pressure crosses S Scotland and N England.

6 am to midnight

London, SE, central S England, East Angle, Michards: Dry, surely periods after early mist and fog peticles; wind W or NW, light; max temp 22 to 24C (72 to

E, NE England, Lake District: Rather cloudy at times, eurny intervals; wind W or NW, Epht or moderate; max tump 18 to 20C (64 to 68F).

Channel Islands, SW England, SW Wales: Dry, sunny periods; wind W or NW, light or moderate; max tump 23 to 25C (73 to 77F).

N Wales, NW, Cantral N England, Isle of Meer: Dry, bright of sunny intervals after early mist and fog patches; wind W or NW, Eght or moderate; max tump 19 to 21C (68 to 70F).

70F). Borders, SW Scotland, Northern Ireland: Variable cloud, sunny intervals, perhaps some drizzle in places at first wind W. fight or moderate; max temp 17 to 19C (63 to 68F). Edinburgh, Dundee, Aberdeen, Glasgow, central Highlands, Blomy Firth, Argyll: Variable cloud, sunny Intervals; wind W or NW, moderate or irsel: max temp 16 to 18C (61 to 64F). NE, NW Scotland, Orticey, Shetland: Rather cloudy, bright intervals, a few Rather cloudy, bright intervals, a few showers, wind NW, frash, occasionally snowers, wind NW, tresh, occasionally strong, max termp 14 to 18c (57 to 61P). Outlook for weekand: Mostly dry and very warm but cooler with some rain, perhaps thundery, in far W later.

SEA PASSAGES: S North See, Strait of Dover, English Channel (E). Wind NE, backing NW, moderate or fresh; see Eight to moderate. St George's Channel: Wind N light or moderate; see slight. Irish See: Wind NW tresh to strong; see

Moon rises 10.19am First Quarter: August 15.

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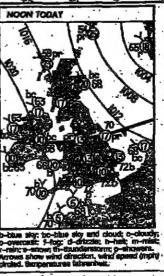
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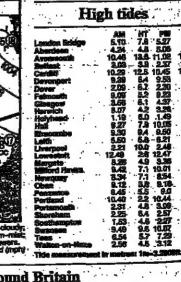
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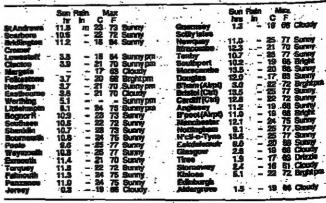
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